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Bethel goes to the polls on Tuesday, annual town meeting on Wednesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After filling the two open slots on the town Board of Selectmen, and two on the SAD 44 Board of Directors Tuesday, Bethel voters will gather the following evening to take up the 30 remaining articles on this year's relatively short and routine Town Meeting warrant.

Twenty-five of those articles deal with lines in the town's proposed FY 12 municipal-expenditure budget of \$3,399,806, and the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee are in agreement on all but one.

The point of disagreement comes in article 26, Local Contributions — to such organizations and activities as the Bethel Library, Channel 11, snowmobile trails, the Bethel Art Fair and holiday celebrations.

The selectmen are recommending voters approve \$57,794, down \$1,457 (2.46 percent) from last year's total of \$59,251.

That recommendation includes \$2,000 in funding for Independence Day fireworks, and \$6,433 for Channel 11, the local public-access television channel.

The Budget committee, however, is recommending against any funding for the fireworks and Channel 11, which would chop \$8,343 from

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Why she crossed the road?



This young Rhode Island Red, in the West Bethel flock of Todd Conant and Carol Savage, wanted nothing to do with a Maine Black Bear who showed up early Sunday evening in West Bethel. The bear, however, was pretty mellow, Savage said, and eventually ambled off, leaving the flock's feathers ruffled but untouched.

(Photo: C. Savage)

Telstar Class of 2011 receives diplomas

By ALISON ALOISIO

The members of the Telstar High School Class of 2011 came together at Commencement Friday evening to reflect on the past and look forward to the future.

The march in to Pomp and Circumstance was led by Class Marshals T.J. O'Connor and Gail Lavorgna.

Class members, family and friends were welcomed by Principal Dan Hart, and classmates Daniel Vaughn and Jean Lawrence sang the National Anthem.

Class speakers Third honors student Emily DeCarolis led off the student speakers.

She spoke of how much the classmates had seen together, both good and bad.

"There are bad things with

the good — it's part of being a teenager," she said. "What we have now is an opportunity. We have the option to take with us the people and lessons that make us happy, while leaving behind the drama and the people who drag us down. We can head out into the world taking the very best parts of our lives, and of each other, with us."

Salutatorian Elek Pew likened the class to a "wolfpack" that came together gradually as they left their elementary schools and moved on to Telstar.

"We quickly grew from a group of individuals to a group of friends and companions," he said.

And high school, he said, "shaped my beliefs in social

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If the skies don't open today, playoffs will

By ALISON ALOISIO

Weather permitting, the Telstar High School softball and baseball teams start playoff action today (Thursday) when they both host Western Class C quarterfinal games.

Baseball, with a record of 12-2, is seeded fourth and will face North Yarmouth Academy (#5) at 4 p.m.

Softball (#1) will take on Mt. Abram (#9) at 3 p.m.

The softball Rebels, 15-1, are defending state Class C champs.

On Monday they won this year's Mountain Valley Conference championship by defeating Georges Valley 1-0. The Bucs were previously undefeated.

The Rebels scored the winning and only run when Katie Summer scored from third when a low pitch got by the catcher in the fourth inning.

For more on the MVC game, see "Sports," Page 16.

BHS seeking support to continue summer internship program

By ALISON ALOISIO

As the five-year funding for a high school student internship program at the Bethel Historical Society — a program BHS Executive Director Randy Bennett characterizes as very successful — dwindles, an effort is underway to establish an endowment to ensure its future.

Each summer since 2007, a Telstar student has applied and been chosen to help out at BHS by giving museum and historical walking tours of Bethel, doing research and preparation for exhibitions, managed historical collections and helped with event planning. Each received \$1,000 for the work.

One collections project to

which the young people are particularly well suited, Bennett said, is the conversion of more than 15,000 color slides into digital images.

Some of the slides, currently arranged in carousels, had been used in presentations.

But, notes Bennett, it's getting more difficult to keep the old slide projectors operating. And replacement isn't an option. "They don't make them anymore," he said.

So the interns have been scanning the carousel slides and turning them into Power Point presentations.

The students also serve as informal computer techs. "They take care of our computer issues. They live and breathe computer technology," said Bennett.

The interns also guide the many tourists who stop at BHS. The walking tours take visitors along Broad Street

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Tornado uproots trees, twists across North Pond

By TERRY KARKOS, Sun Media Group

A tornado packing winds of 73 to 112 miles an hour touched down last Wednesday in Woodstock, uprooting some large trees, but causing no reported injuries.

That tornado hit land first, then North Pond, traveling an estimated 1,000 yards, sucking water into the air. It then went up and over the two-story house of Bill and Nancy Uber, becoming a funnel cloud, according to National Weather Service Meteorologist Dan St. Jean.

St. Jean classified the torna-

do as an F1 event. To put that in perspective, the tornado that destroyed Joplin, Mo. last month was an F5, with winds in excess of 200 mph.

That supercell spawned three F3 tornadoes that killed 21 people, injured 76, destroyed more than 800 houses, damaged more than 1,145 homes and left a 70-mile trail of damage.

The outbreak was Florida's second deadliest on record.

That's why they love their

summer home on the east shore of North Pond in Bryant Pond, considering it a tornado-free zone. That is, until Wednesday afternoon.

"Miraculously, no one was hurt," Bill Uber said.

A wall of water Shortly before 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nancy Uber was in the house working on her computer. Bill said they saw on their television that a tornado watch was issued. A bit later, a tornado warning included Bryant Pond and Bethel.

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"Damn tornado," Bill Uber said.

"This is our little piece of heaven and we don't want any more tornadoes."

The Ubers, who winter in Florida, are no strangers to tornadoes.

They said they survived the 2007 Groundhog Day tornado outbreak in central Florida

Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale



Saturday, June 25

Telstar Middle/High School

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Auction Preview at 5:30 pm

Auction Starts at 6:30 pm

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Individuals wishing to donate items to the auction may call 875-2364 for pick-up.

BETHEL RECREATION SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

JUNE 20-24 and JULY 18-22

Bethel Recreation Summer Basketball Camp will be offered to boys and girls grades 5th-9th. Two sessions will be offered.

Working on teaching the fundamentals of basketball through various drills and activities. The camp will be held at Telstar High School.

from 9:00 to 3:00 with a lunch break from 12:00 to 12:30. Campers need to bring their own lunch. The cost of the camp is \$40.00 per session. Please sign-up at the Bethel Town Office.

Town of Bethel Swim Program Registration

The swimming program will be held weekdays at the Angeline Park Swim Hole on the North Road. Classes will begin Wednesday, June 22nd and end on Friday, July 8th. Classes will meet Monday through Friday during the timeslots.

Any child five years old and older is eligible for Levels I - VI. Children age 3 and 4 are eligible for Toddler/Preschool Program, which is taken with an adult. (For more information, please feel free to call Ellie Kingsbury at 836-2786.)

Registration forms are located at the Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level.

The Swim Program Schedule will be:

Level V and above: 8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Level IV: 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Level III: 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Level II: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Level I: 11:30 - 12 p.m.
Toddler/Preschool: 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Androscoggin River Race

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Letters

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

My name is Larry Smith and I'm running for town selectman. Many of you may know me, and many do not. For those of you who don't know me, let me tell you about myself. I am the son of Phyllis and the late Jason Smith, as well as proud father of three. I've lived in the town of Bethel for most of my 65 years, attending Gould Academy and Woodstock High School. In 1963 the American Legion sent me to Boys State, a week-long intensive study of the workings of Maine's State Government. In 1965 the U.S. Army sent me to Vietnam. After serving God and Country I was Honorable discharged with a service-related disability in 1967. I returned to Bethel and became the first full-time paid ambulance attendant. I then became self employed in the logging industry, building an all-season road and completing 13 logging contracts in the White Mountains. In 1975 I was on the board of the Maine Woodsman Association. I was elected as the first Vietnam veteran commander of American Legion Post 81 in Bethel in 1994. In 1994 I also represented the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US Post 11363 as an All American Commander center stage at the National Conference in Las Vegas, Nev. In 2010 I retired as owner-operator of my logging operation.

I'm now retired, a cancer survivor, and a gentleman farmer. I find myself with more time to commit to my passions I have fought for and continue to fight for our veterans. I own many acres of land in Bethel, and at one or another have worked with most of the departments in the town. I would now like to serve the people of Bethel. I would like to balance the farming history of Bethel along with its strong tourism base. I believe we can help Bethel grow into a town future generations will be proud of. We need to make sure our infrastructure can support this growth. I'd like to see 300 new homes in the next three years. This would help increase our ever-important tax base, helping to relieve the burden placed on our current taxpayers. I would also work to end state mandates which are unfunded. As a retired business owner, I've managed people from hiring to firing, payroll and everything in between. I know how to get things done, quickly and correctly.

On June 14 you will be casting your vote for the future of our town. It's your vote, and I'm not telling you how to use it. I'm asking that you cast your vote for me. I promise to be available to hear your problems, concerns and hopes. I promise to make the government of the town of Bethel work in the best interests of you, its citizens. I look forward to serving the town where I've spent most of my life as your newly elected Selectman. Thank you for your support. In closing, God bless the town of Bethel, and God bless the USA.

Larry Smith
Bethel

MINI RELAY FOR LIFE

To the Editor:

The Telstar Middle School Advanced Art class will present a Mini Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society on Friday, June 10, 2011 from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Telstar track and trails.

This event, which will include food, crafts, games, and other entertainment, is in honor of Nancy B. Young, the long-time secretary of the Crescent Park Elementary School who passed away in Aug. 2010 after a six-year battle with cancer. Participants will be walking along the track and the recently completed "Path of Perseverance" trail, which was built by Advanced Art students to connect the Telstar trail system to Bailey Road.

We hope that you will join us as we celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. All community members are invited to join the event participants on the track for the Survivor's Lap at 4 p.m. and the Luminaria Ceremony at 8 p.m.. For more information, please visit www.wix.com/tm-spop/trails.

Melissa Prescott, Visual Art Teacher
Path of Perseverance Team Advisor/Telstar Middle School.

TREASURE LOST AT YARD SALE

To the Editor:

Sometime on Saturday, June 4, or Sunday, June 5, in all the chaos of my yard sale at 264 Vernon Street in Bethel, a brown purse disappeared that was not supposed to have been for sale.

This purse was not marked to be for sale, but I believe may have been accidentally sold.

The purse I could give two hoots about, it's the contents that are of personal importance to me.

The contents contained very old letters to my aunt Helen Lowe along with many old postcards that were addressed to her. These items would have no interest to anyone unless you were a collector and wanted the postcards. These items mean a lot to me, I have not had the chance to read them and things like this mean a great deal to me because they are family items.

If anyone who was at the yard sale acquired this purse or knows of someone who was at the yard sale who may have this old-fashioned purse, I would really like to get the contents back. You can even mail them to me anonymously to Jane Ryerson, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, Maine 04217, or call me at (207) 357-2772 or you can leave them at 264 Vernon Street in Bethel anytime.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

My name is Lloyd Sweetser and I am running for selectman. As a life-long resident of this great town of Bethel, I have seen many changes over the years, some for the good and others not so good. I know that we need to keep this town up and running for future generations. I know that I do not have all the answers to everything, but with the guidance from fellow residents, I will make informed decisions.

I am looking forward to serving this community as one of your selectmen. I would appreciate your vote on June 14, 2011.

Lloyd Sweetser
Bethel

THANKS FROM MINDY EVANS AND FAMILY

To the Editor:

Mindy Evans and her family would like to thank everyone for their support during her hospitalization and since her return home. The cards, phone calls, donations and prayers have been overwhelming.

Special thanks to Bethel Rescue, Lifeflight team Mike and Heather, the doctors and nurses at CMMC, ICU and T1, Central Maine Neurosurgery and Androscoggin Home Care.

Thank you to the CPS lunch ladies, CPS MKA staff, SAD 44 staff and to Jimmy Westleigh.

Special thanks to Barry and Brooke Hallett and everyone who attended the fundraiser at The Funky Red Barn.

Very special thanks to Cheryl Bennett, Dave and Amy Hanscom, Berta Broomhall, Mike Jodrey and Kristie Kauf, Jen Landry, Mary and Jim Merrill, Renie Tyler, Jeanne Boelsma, Amy Lehman and Crystal Aylward for all their hard work on tee shirt sales, the spaghetti dinner and raffle, to everyone who donated items for the raffle and to those who attended.

Thank you to Ed and Nancy Michaud, Donna Stover, Lynn Morin and the "Morning Coffee Crew" at Mallard Mart.

Thanks also to the Locke Mills Legion, Bethel Rotary, Northeast Bank, Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Citizen and the Bethel Masonic Lodge. We would also like to apologize to and thank anyone we failed to mention.

We are very blessed and fortunate to live in such a wonderful community.

Mindy, Mike, Hannah and Katelynn Evens, Arlynn Hale, Amy and Brandon Hale, Rita Evans

CHANNEL 11 ASKS YOU TURN OUT AND VOTE

To the Editor:

Channel 11, formerly known as Channel 4, has been providing local programming for the region since the late 1980s. The channel is available to subscribers of Time-Warner in area towns, who pay a franchise fee on their cable bill. There is no taxpayer money supporting the station. The towns of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock have allocated franchise fees for this purpose since the start of the station. The channel has received funding for equipment that has been included in the various contracts negotiated by towns with the cable companies. The channel is housed at Telstar in a studio near the Lecture Hall, with the capability for live feeds from the gym and the auditorium with some capacity for live feed from the elementary schools and town offices.

Programming consists of running tapes from the past 20 years, as well as 20 live basketball games, graduation, school programs, and tapes submitted by individuals as well as downloads from PBG Media. The channel maintains a community calendar of events that runs between scheduled programs. Tapes of shows are copied on request for a small fee.

Local residents not receiving cable have expressed disappointment not to be able to enjoy local programs. In response to this the channel is exploring a system of sharing programming on the Web and hoped to begin that next year.

Channel 11 is a terrific community resource and welcomes additional volunteers. Contact us on Facebook or by calling 824-4123 and leaving a message.

We ask that the voters of Bethel attend town meeting on June 15 and vote in favor of the franchise fee allocation as recommended by the selectmen.

Cathy Newell, Channel 11 Clerk; Wayne Howe, Studio Manager

OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to encourage Bethel citizens to vote for Katherine Stevens Botka. To me she will always be Katie Stevens. She and youngest daughter grew up together here in Middle Intervale as her father and I did many years before. Our families go back a long way. In my brother's ski lodge there is a picture of Katie's and Nancy's grandfathers when they were attending the now extinct Middle Intervale school.

Katie graduated with my Nancy from Telstar in 1991. She was ninth in her class which is testimony to her outstanding abilities as a student. After graduating she went on to get a degree from Southern Maine Community College in Culinary Arts. She has followed this with a successful career in the field including a management position. She is now living here in Bethel which is to our benefit.

Katherine has children that are students in the district. This will help her understand the needs of the system from parents' perspective. She is from a very frugal old-time Maine family which I am sure will have her weigh each decision base on affordability as well as need.

I hope all of you will join me in voting Katherine Botka on June 14. She has what it takes to make an outstanding school board member!

Timothy Carter
Bethel

READY FOR ANOTHER TERM ON SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

This past Friday I was privileged to attend the graduation ceremony for the Telstar Class of 2011. Family, friends, teachers—all supporters of this class—were on hand to cheer as diplomas were awarded to this fine group of students. I was reminded, once again, of the reasons why I am proud to be a SAD 44 board member.

As always, we are faced with many challenges, among which are financing, declining enrollments, staffing, and curriculum. Above all is the challenge to promote the best quality education for all students while recognizing the economic issues which face taxpayers.

I believe that my experience, work ethic, and strong commitment to our student population are assets that can contribute an important voice on the School Board. I would appreciate your vote on June 14 returning me to the SAD 44 School Board for a three-year term.

Thank you for your support.

Roberta Taylor
Bethel

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 21

The First Years: Kristie Comes, Winter

We did not spend all our time refurbishing the house. From the day that we moved in and on, everyone kept asking us, "When are you going to get a horse?" B.B. answered, when he had fixed a suitable place to keep one. Our barn had been used fifty years ago for cattle. It had a low-ceilinged tie-up with narrow stalls. These were filled with the accumulation of the years: kindling wood, odd boards, chairs waiting to be repaired, a wagon wheel, half-worn-out tires. B.B. was working like a man possessed to clear this area, raise the ceiling, build a box stall. There was no time to shop for a horse. But an animal came to us.

Howard, B.B.'s father, came up one day and told us that he had bought us a horse for fifteen dollars plus a trade-in; it was coming right now on a truck. It arrived; out stepped a mule. Howard insisted that it was gentle, not balky, young, broken to ride or drive. B.B. was dubious, beware the Greeks bringing gifts. And this from an old Yankee trader with a passel of swapping friends. He had never had a mule, so paid Howard the fifteen dollars and let the beast stay.

The mule brayed loudly all the time that a makeshift stall was being prepared. Once inside, fed and watered, we thought that he would be quiet. He was only as long as he could see one of us. When left alone, he moaned, stamped, kicked the wall. Next day came Nephew Ted to take a ride. B.B. saddled up, wondering how the mule would perform. Down the road he went, eyes and hoofs twinkling, ears up, obviously happy. Some time later Ted came back leading a reluctant animal, head down, dejected mien, feet dragging. He had gone nicely all over town but had refused to be ridden back up our woods road. This was not good.

We managed for a few days to keep him quiet by continually moving him around outside, hitched first to a tree, then to a porch post. But we had some activities in which it was not convenient for a mule to participate; he had to stay at home. When we returned from a trip to town, no mule was in sight. We were off on a search, found him with a work crew who were building a new piece of road. Everyone was happy, no trouble had been made. We dragged him home. A week of this was enough. He wanted no part in our new life, had no identity apart from groups, he must go. Fall was ending, we needed wood for winter, needed a twitch animal. So B.B. was off to trade him with Mr. Gammon over Sumner way. Mr. Gammon was a law unto himself, no advertising, no signs, not even a big barn, but he supplied the entire area with work horses and cattle. One bought on credit, exchanged if the animal was not satisfactory; his way of life now gone.

Back came B.B. with an eighteen hundred-pound strawberry roan mare, powerful but gentle and I at once named her Pinky. B.B. took her to the woods, she knew how to twitch logs, was patient and willing. She worked nicely for a week, then slipped on a stone and sunk to the ground. With extreme difficulty B.B. got her back on her feet and walked her about and could see nothing wrong. Howard came and looked her over to check if she had any injury. B.B. had overlooked and found nothing. She, like the mule, had a mental problem, no will to surmount any slight upset. She never fell down, but if a big tree root was in the way, or deep mud, she just slowly sank to the ground and lay there eyeing us dolefully. Her ears were not laid back, nor did she roll her eyes or do any of the things that would tell us she was doing this to be mean. She just thought that she could not get up alone. A horse, due to its circulatory system, cannot live if it stays down too long. Getting up an eighteen hundred-pounder who would not try to help herself was a difficult task. She was not the horse for us, but B.B. was busy so postponed taking her back to Mr. Gammon. Came Christmas Day.

Continues Next Week

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Six members of a Turkish Rotary Club visited Bethel as part of Rotary's Group Study Exchange program.

Kowloon Village: Chinese restaurant opened for business in the Mountain View Mall.

Deaths: Charles E. Ames, Jr., Charles N. Adams, Arlene G. Dorey, Ruth E. Barnett, Sylvia L. Cummings, Gilbert L. Haines, Gladys Merrill, Frederick W. Kneeland.

20 years ago: An afternoon fire destroyed the century old Newry residence of Eleanor and Norman Davis.

Telstar senior Meredith Howe had been selected "to tour Europe during the summer with "The Sound of America Honor Band."

Charlie's Place on Main Street was sold to Joe Crotéau of South Paris, and renamed Carmela's.

Births: Michelle Elaine Anderson, Sarah Melissa Elizabeth Clark, Hannah Jane Scribner.

Deaths: L. Dorothy Durgin, Charles C. Quimby, Grace F. Buck, Charles B. Mason, Jr.

30 years ago: Jim and Pat Peisel purchased the Calico Corner grocery store and coffee shop in the former Head's Store premises from Bill and Davenne Mitchell.

field trip to the Balsams Hotel.

Births: Bridgid Bleimes Gribben, Keagan Ian McDonough.

Deaths: Robert Kennedy, Merton H. Fox.

40 years ago: Telstar's Spring Concert was scheduled to be played over radio station WRUM. The half-hour program included selections performed by the Junior and Senior Bands.

Birth: Thaddeus Edmund Wheeler.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith L. Littlefield, Robert Eldredge.

50 years ago: Miss Beatrice Brown sold her cottage on Songo Pond to Albert Buck.

Births: Brendi Lou Newell, Fred Brian Hutchins, Kei Stella Davis.

Deaths: Clarence R. Files, Samuel S. Bennett.

60 years ago: Retiring after nearly 43 years of teaching, Miss Tessa Thibodeau of Norway was honored at a banquet at Hotel Stone.

Thirty-eight local Boy Scouts attended the annual Pine Tree Council Camporee at Camp Hinds.

Deaths: Roy A. White, Joseph H. Lakeway, Mrs. Grace Chapman Dooley.

70 years ago: The Bethel Post Office was moved on June 8 across Main Street to the quarters formerly occupied by John P. Butts' hardware store.

Peter Schutt took up his duties as manager of Bethel Inn.

Deaths: Arthur R. Stowell, Mrs. Eliza Etta Godwin.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cushman, formerly of South Bethel, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Brooks, North Pownal.

Several members of the Bethel Grange assisted Mrs. Annie Heath in cleaning the cemetery at Skillingston, and enjoyed a picnic supper near the home of Frank Abbott.

Deaths: Daniel Goss, Mrs. Flora Mason, June House, Robert Bartlett.

90 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The Bethel-Locke Mills road was to be closed one day for repairs to Alder River bridge. Traffic was to detour by the Rabbit Road.

100 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisbee came to Bethel from Lewiston in their new 40-horsepower Buick.

Deaths: Fred Brown, O. H. Sawtelle.

110 years ago: A large amount of hard pine piling had been cut above Mayville by Charles E. Valentine and Eben S. Kilborn for use in the construction of the Grand Trunk elevator in Portland.

A. M. Bean sold his business in Washington, D.C., and returned to East Bethel where he purchased the Z. H. Bean Farm.

Deaths: Bert Brooks, Charles E. Ryerson.

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Letters

AMERICAN LEGION THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of all members of Mundt-Allen Post 81, The American Legion and Auxiliary, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in the annual Memorial Day service on the common on May 30.

Special thanks to Secretary of State Charlie Summers; Miss Poppy, Sophie Hanscom; Pastor Charles Mason; the local Boy and Girl Scout Troops; the Mahoosuc Community Band; and Four in a Match, for their participation in this special tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and for whom this day continues to honor.

There will be a flag disposal ceremony commencing at 5 p.m. at the Post Home on Vernon Street on Tuesday, June 14. All members of the community are invited to attend and to bring any flags that are tattered, faded or torn for proper disposal.

Robert McCartney
Commander

GROUNDLESS APPEAL

To the Editor:

Here we go again! On or about the last day possible, Mr. Manzer filed an appeal of the Planning Board's denial of his application for a hot asphalt plant on the North Road. Perhaps Mr. Manzer thought he could slip this by everyone.

A day or so after denial of the hot asphalt plan by the Planning Board, we learned that Mr. Manzer had obtained approval from the Town of Newry for the plant to be located at Newry corner, at Rt. 26 and Rt. 2. It was done without a public hearing or input from the neighbors. This was done at the same time he was arguing for his plant in Bethel. Why after getting approval for his plant elsewhere has he filed an appeal for the plant on the North Road?

The Planning Board was more than fair to Mr. Manzer. The Planning Board gave Mr. Manzer from November 2010 until April, 2011, to show how his hot asphalt plant met all codes and town ordinances. Manzer did not and could not. Over a period of more than five months, the Planning Board carefully reviewed all evidence and testimony presented by Mr. Manzer, as well as from the public. Ultimately, the Board unanimously found that the hot asphalt plant did not satisfy all code and ordinance provisions, in that it "produces offensive or harmful odors perceptible beyond the lot lines, either at ground level or habitable elevation", and thus the plan must be denied and was denied.

There is no lawful basis for a reversal of the Planning Board's decision. In his notice of appeal, Mr. Manzer makes no reference to why he is appealing. It looks like he wants to surprise us at the hearing, so, the public gets no prior notice of the basis for the appeal.

To make matters worse, not all interested parties were given notice of the appeal as required by Chapter 140-10 of the town's code. I am an interested party. I have written numerous letters to the Town and yet I was not given notice from the town of the appeal, nor did others who have openly opposed this project. We found out about the appeal on our own.

In addition, the Appeals Board is scheduled to meet on Friday June 17 at 4 p.m., when the hard working people who oppose this project are still normally at work. Why was the time set for late in the afternoon instead of in the evening? Is this an effort by someone to reduce the number of people who might show up at the hearing?

What is really going on here? Who is advising Mr. Manzer on this matter?

We have recently learned that the town's assessing assistant, Ms. Sara Tucker is working for Mr. Manzer. If so, this is clearly a conflict of interest. She cannot represent the town as an assessing assistant and also represent someone who is petitioning the town for a site plan approval. You cannot be on both sides. Whether or not there is a statute or ordinance that expressly forbids this type of conduct, such actions clearly create an "appearance of a conflict of interest" as prohibited by Title 30-A of the Maine Statutes, as well as the Board of Appeals Rules of Procedure. At a minimum, Ms. Tucker (as well as any one else who has a conflict of interest) should not be permitted to participate in the appeal process on the asphalt plant. The bottom line is that there is no basis to overturn the Planning Board's decision. The Planning Board took more than five months to reach its decision. The Board of Appeals should not overturn it. Nothing has changed. The fact remains that the hot asphalt plant smells and so it does not comply with the town's ordinances and thus it could not be lawfully approved.

Sherry L. Hyman
Bethel and West Palm Beach

Briefly

Asphalt-plant appeal in Bethel

BETHEL—Bruce A. Manzer of Anson, whose site plan application to set up and operate an asphalt plant in a gravel pit off the North Road was rejected by the Bethel Planning Board on April 13, has filed an appeal, which will be heard by the town Board of Appeals on Friday, June 17. Following the April rejection, Manzer moved the plant to Newry Corner, where it is currently operating. Newry officials concluded that such an operation was a traditional use at the site and required no formal review. In Bethel, however, the review process had lasted nearly six months and concluded with a six-hour-long meeting at which planners voted that the application met 34 of the 35 performance standards mandated by town code, but failed to meet the requirement that "the Board shall find that the proposed development will not produce offensive or harmful odors perceptible beyond the lot lines, either at ground level or habitable elevation." Their vote was unanimous, and the application was rejected. The Appeals Board's June 17 meeting will begin at 4 p.m., in the town office meeting room. In his letter requesting the appeal, Manzer did not specify the basis on which he was making it.

AES meeting tonight in Andover

ANDOVER—A Community Meeting to discuss the Andover Elementary School closure vote will take place Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall. A large group of citizens has been meeting regularly and will present information from their research. In addition, the Select board will provide information on the tax and town impact. Citizens to Save Andover Elementary have begun soliciting pledge donations to help offset the costs of keeping the school open.

Wind project settlement reached

WOODSTOCK—The company planning a wind tower project on Spruce Mountain has reached an out-of-court settlement with the Friends of Spruce Mountain, selectmen learned Tuesday, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. FSM had appealed the Patriot Renewables LLC project to the Maine Supreme Court, claiming the project would create sound and other problems for people living nearby. No details of the agreement were provided because the arrangement was private, Maxfield said. In other business at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, the board approved the sale of the town's old 1999 plow truck to D.A. Wilson for \$21,800, and approved a bid of \$123,581 from Pine Tree Paving for paving/reclamation projects on parts of the Gore, Curtis Hill and Mills roads. Selectmen also approved putting out to bid the old Fire Station/Rec Building, for a minimum bid of \$28,000. They also chose Responsible Pet Care of Norway as the town's new animal shelter, following the closure of the Allen Hill Shelter in Oxford.

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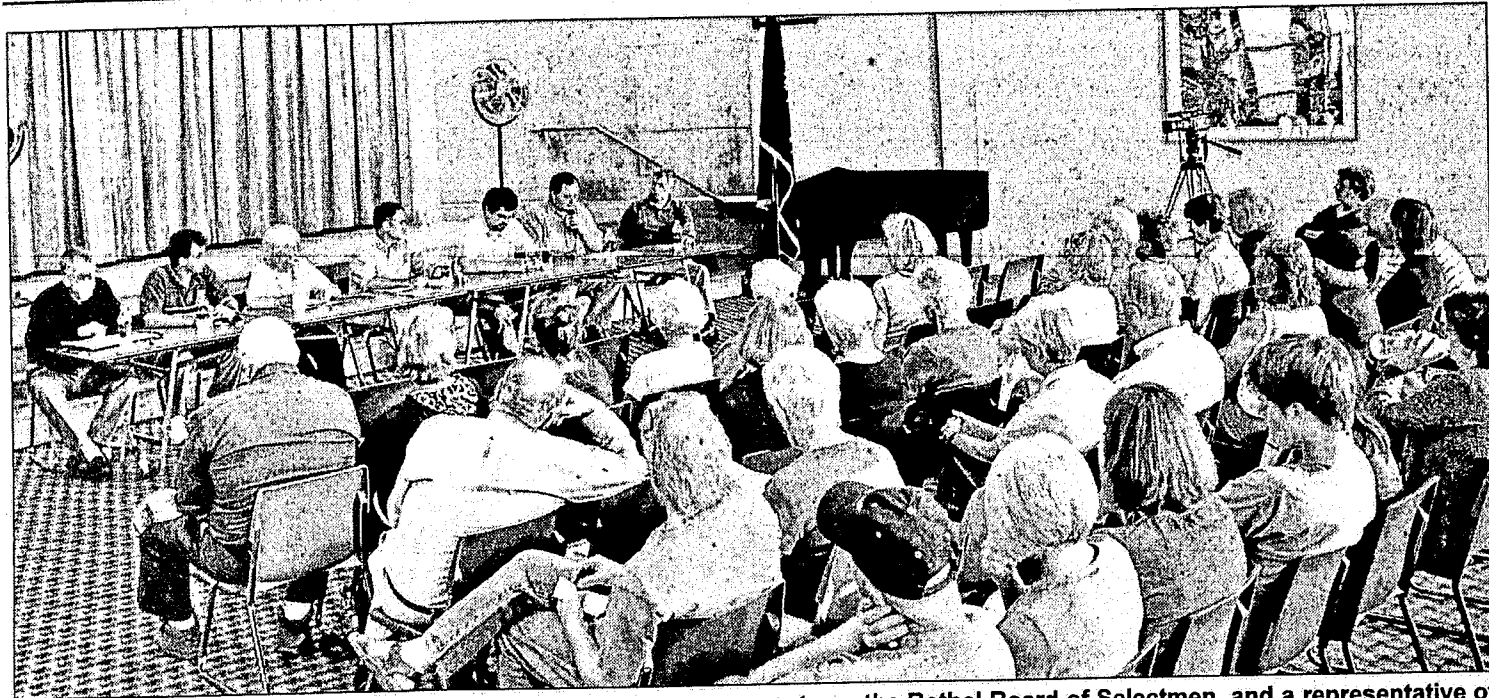
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FACE THE VOTERS—Five of the six candidates for the two open seats on the Bethel Board of Selectmen, and a representative of the sixth, turned out for Tuesday evening's Candidates' Forum, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. More than 50 voters also turned out, but only a handful used the opportunity to ask their own questions of the candidates, who are, from left: Seabury Lyon, Jim Bennett, Pat Carter, Peter Southam, and Lloyd Sweetser. The sixth candidate, Larry Smith, was unable to attend and sent a representative (with microphone). Former Newry Selectmen Steve Wight, far right, moderated the forum, which was taped and will be broadcast on Channel 11 (see program guide for times).

the line, reducing it to a total \$49,451.

In a non-budget financial article, voters will be asked to authorize bonds of up to \$800,000, with the funds to be used to replace the 40-year-old sewage pumping station on Vernon Street, and blow-

er building deck at the town treatment plant, as well as the sludge-tank liner at the plant.

The bond would be repaid by sewer-user fees.

Town Manager Jim Doar said the town plans to apply for a Rural Development grant, which would reduce

Tornado

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That got their attention.

And then it began to hail — Ping-Pong-ball-sized hail.

"When it was hailing, it looked like someone with a machine gun was shooting the pond and you could see all the puffs of water coming up," Bill Uber said.

Jane Chandler and Nancy Uber grabbed their cameras and began shooting pictures of the hail.

Nancy went outside to take photos and promptly got painfully dinged atop the head with a hailstone.

And then the noise stopped.

"It got very, very quiet," Nancy Uber said.

Then suddenly, Bill's medi-

cal records got sucked out of the house through a window and were blowing around in the air while Nancy tried to retrieve them.

St. Jean said that when a tornado is approaching, it sucks all the air into it.

"I looked up and I saw a wall of water coming at us and I said to Nancy, 'Look what's coming,'" Chandler said, describing the approaching tornado that towered above the treeline. "It was all white and swirling."

"That thing was 300 yards wide," Bill Uber said. "I could see debris from the lake — aquatic things — going up in the air, but I don't know if any

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Super Crossword

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Telstar '11

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responsibility, philosophy and morality. Instead of teachers telling us how things were, they wanted us to formulate our own opinions on topics such as ethics and personal integrity."

Such inquiries helped form the bond among classmates, he said. "Now we're ready to leave this wolfpack and search for a new one," he said.

Valedictorian Jamie Steven speculated that the graduates will likely form new opinions and live different lives than what many may visualize now.

The changes, she said, would come as a result of continued education, whether formal or informal, and she encouraged her classmates to embrace it.

She also quoted Kent Keith's 10 "Paradoxical Commandments," among them:

"People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love them anyway."

"If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway."

"The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway."

The commandments, said Steven "call us out and challenge us to be the life-long learners society is in such desperate need of."

Reflections

Steven was followed by classmates Sarah Averill, Victoria Forkus and Zachary Palmer, who offered "Reflections," a series of brief and often humorous memories or

images of their school years. Among them: being elves at Cookies with Santa; a classmate who feared an elementary teacher would suck her up in a vacuum cleaner; a classmate eating worms; competitions to see who could type the alphabet the fastest; and middle school, where "nobody could ever ask anyone out, or break up with them, themselves."

Following the student speakers, the class joined in the singing of "Welcome to Wherever You Are," by Bon Jovi.

SAD 44 School Board Chair Sid Pew then offered congratulatory remarks, Superintendent David Murphy, Ed. D. certified the graduates, and Hart presented the diplomas.

In keeping with a long-time tradition, each graduate in turn handed Hart a small memento. This year it was a paper cutout of a mustache as a joke for Hart, who has a mustache.

Graduate Chodchuang Nanthasen followed with a solo, "You'll Be in My Heart," and Class Advisor Timothy O'Connor gave the Farewell.

O'Connor asked the class to be mindful of time, and to take time to thank those who have helped them build the foundation of their lives; to take time to be positive; and to realize that time goes by very quickly and not to waste a moment.

The ceremony was closed by Dean of Students Charles Raymond, and the class went off for Project Graduation activities in the South Paris/Lewiston-Auburn areas.

Internships

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and to other historic locations in the village.

"The interns become a major asset in July and August, our busiest times. We need the extra hands," said Bennett.

One intern, Asher Wilson, "was as good at tours as the adults," said Stan Howe, associate director/director of education and research.

"Other interns may be better at research. We've had

some outstanding ones," he said.

The other THS interns were sisters Maureen and Edie Doyle and Katie Stover. This year's student will be named shortly.

The initial funding was provided by a combination of a grant and donations in memory of longtime BHS volunteer Judith Haskell. But with most of that now expended, an effort to raised \$20,000 as an endowment has begun. Members Don and Karen Bean got the ball rolling with a generous donation, Bennett said.

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by Sharon Bouchard

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time. I also fully understand that once completed the roads under construction will be greatly improved.

rels, delayed travel and torn up roads. That also rarely happens.

Amid the black flies and road construction the tourists come ushering in another season of the season; The Tourist Season.

The tourists are vital to the Maine economy and I truly hope the high gas prices don't keep them away this year. It can be make or break for many businesses. And while they are here swatting the black flies and driving on the road construction I hope they remember that they are driving in Maine and not on the San Diego Freeway.

My favorite season of the season is the Yard Sale Season. My daughter and I get out as much as we can to go look for bargains that we don't really need, but just absolutely have to have. I love browsing through other peoples' stuff and always come away with a great deal.

I'm all for road improvements, but it would be nice to go on a trip without running into orange and white bar-

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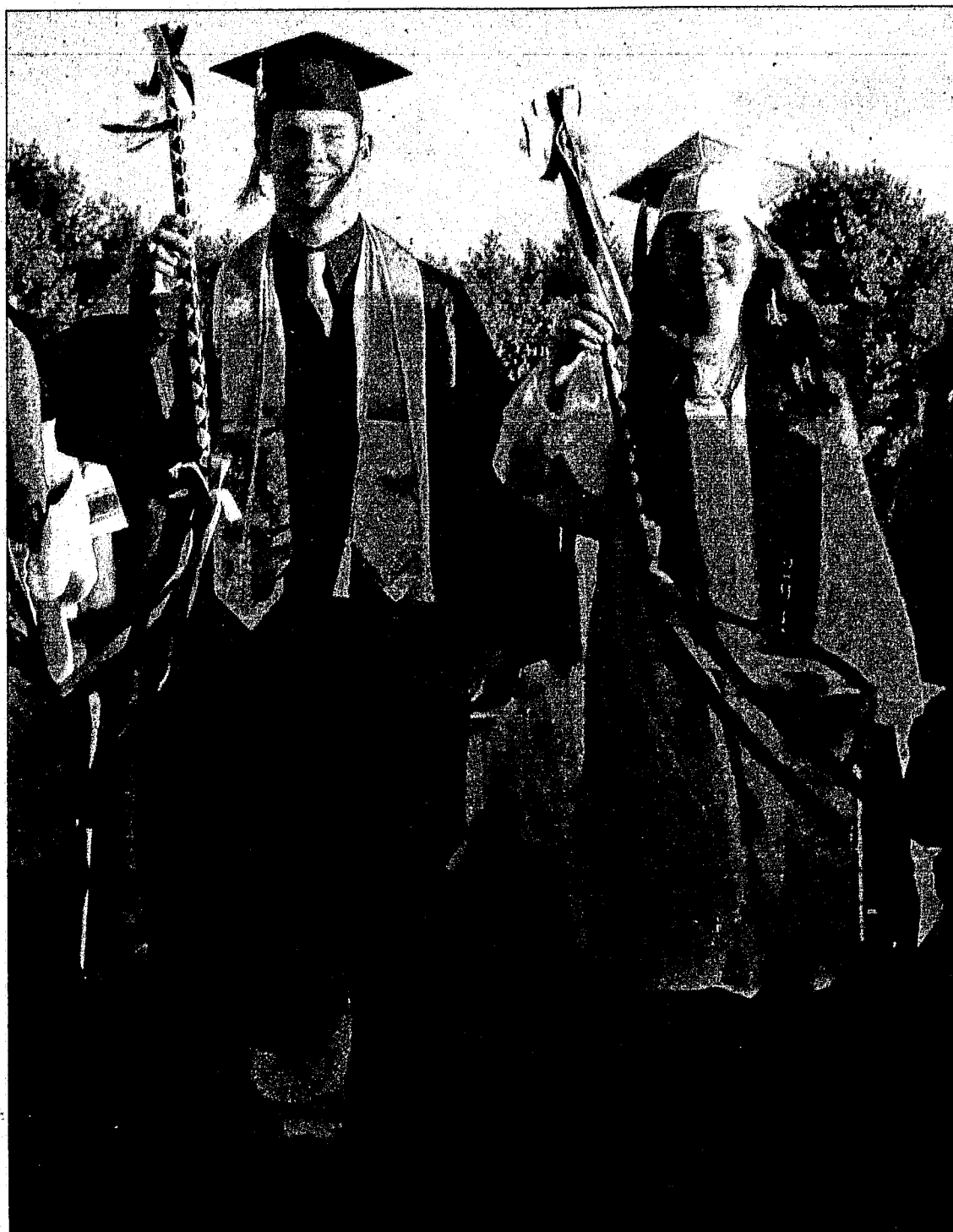
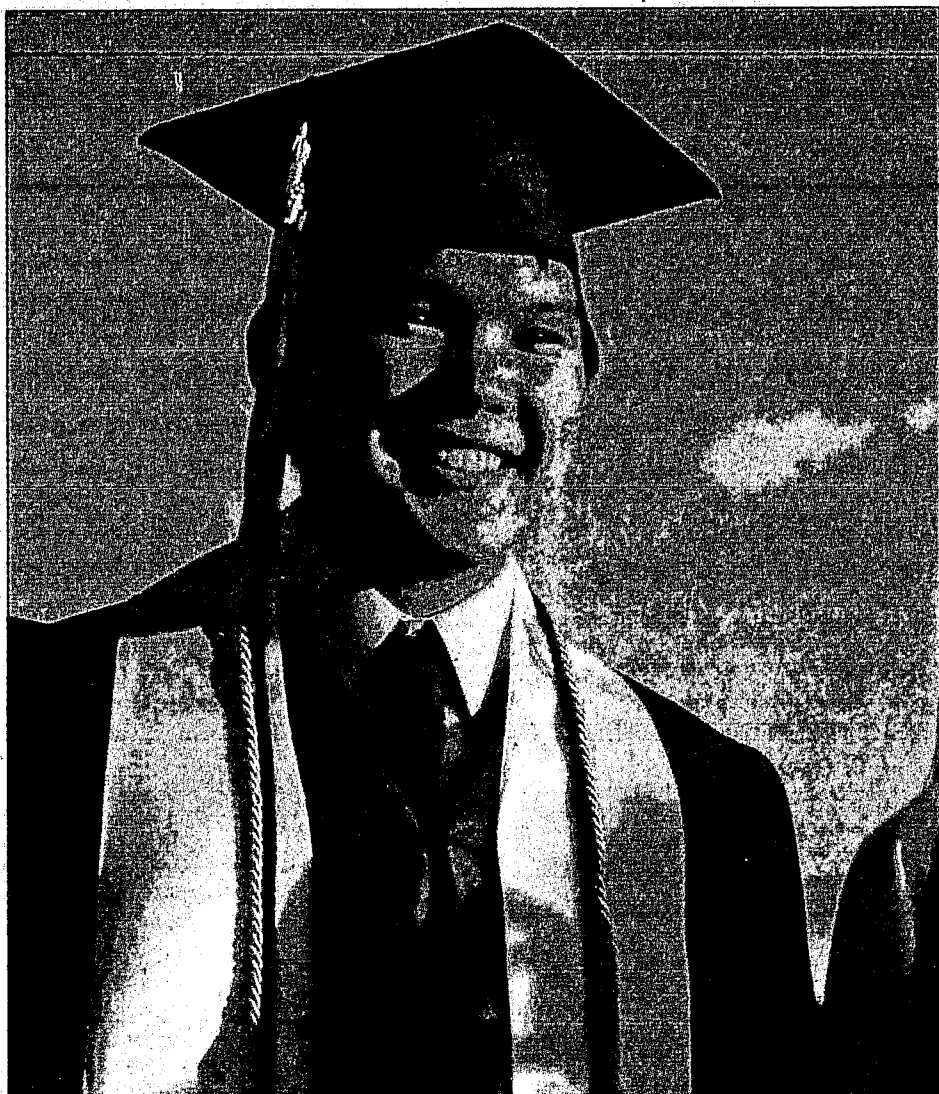
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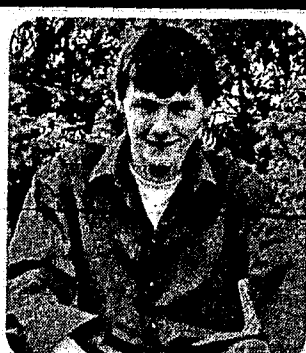
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Sarra Linnea Averill
Douglas & Melinda Averill
Andover
Attending Husson University, Bangor, with an Undecided major



Dustyn Cote Bailey
Monique Bailey of Bethel Leslie "Joe" Bailey of Bethel
Bethel
Attending Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. with an Undecided major



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Carol Crockett of Bethel Clyde Crockett of Bethel
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Vernon & Tammy Davis
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Cheyenne Lee Day
Jake & Lorena Tyler
Albany Township
Attending Husson University, Bangor, majoring in Nursing



Kimberlei Autumn Dean
Gary & Lori Dean
Greenwood
Attending Castleton State College, Castleton, Vt. majoring in Nursing



Emily Anne DeCarolis
Richard & Karen DeCarolis
Bethel
Attending the Art Institute of Boston, Mass. majoring in Design



Benjamin Wayne Field
Wayne & Mary Field
Greenwood
Attending Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, for a post-graduate year of studies



Nitasha Rose Fifield
Rosalie Fifield of Carthage Fred Fifield of Bryant Pond
Woodstock
Applying to Kaplan University, South Portland, to major in Medical Assisting and employment at Rumford Community Home as a C.N.A.



Victoria Dyan Forkus
Susan Forkus and the late Michael Forkus
Woodstock
Attending Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. majoring in History/Anthropology



Cheyenne Carmen Haas
Gary & Maria Haas
Bethel
Applying to White Mountains Community College, Berlin, NH majoring in Psychology



Mathew Robert Hall
Jeffrey & Lori Hall
Andover
Acquiring certification then employment as a Maine Guide and Taxidermist for the State of Maine



Samuel Martin Hartzell, Jr.
Samuel & Carla Hartzell
Greenwood
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Criminal Justice



William Albert Hinkley, Jr.
William & Tammy Hinkley
Bethel
Employment at Bethel Foodliner, Bethel, as an Associate



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Jeffrey & Evelyn Krahn
Greenwood
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Nancy Morgan of Bryant Pond Larry Latham of Rumford
Woodstock
Undecided



Gail Annette Lavorgna
Lynne Billings of Milton Township, Joseph Lavorgna of Delta Junction, Alaska
Milton Township
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Don & Johanna Lawrence
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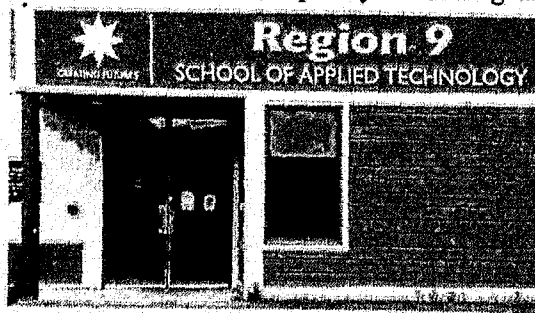
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Hannah Noel Morin

Gerald and Angela Morin
Bethel
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Kayla Marie Morton

Tracy Gammon of Andover Robert Morton of Rumford
Andover
Applying to Central Maine Community College, Auburn to major in Early Childhood Education



Ciara Monique Nadeau

Michael & Theresa Nadeau
Woodstock
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Wacharat and King Karn Nanthasen of Thailand Host Parents James & Eileen Rose of Bethel
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Bethel
Attending Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H. majoring in Business Administration/Sports Management



Zachary Austin Palmer

Violet Palmer
Bethel
Attending the University of North Carolina @ Charlotte majoring in International Business



Rogerio Garcia Petkov

Camila Garcia and Rochigo Amila of Florianopolis, Brazil, Host Parent Susan Olsen of Mexico
Mexico
College in Brazil



Elek Price Pew

Sidney and Eileen Pew
East Andover
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Samantha Rae Powell

Katherine Powell
Bethel
Attending the University of Maine, Orono majoring in Anthropology



Jillian May Rice

William and Louise Rice
Bethel
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Early Childhood Education



Eric Michael Roy

Donald and Sylvie Roy
Bethel
Enlisting in the U.S. Navy Seals or U.S. Marine Corps Infantry



Melody Ann Royer

Rod and Lori Royer
Bethel
Attending Southern Maine Community College, South Portland majoring in Para-medicine/EMS



Ashley May Sabins

Joseph & Nancy Sabins
Albany Township
Attending Central Maine Community College Auburn majoring in General Studies



Errol Robert Silver

Suzanne Silver of West Paris Tony Silver of West Paris
West Paris
Attending New England School of Communications, Bangor, majoring in Communications with a concentration in Audio Engineering



Simon Foster Smith

Jonathan & Elizabeth Smith
Bethel
Attending the University of Southern Maine, Gorham majoring in Music Education/History



Andrew James Sprague

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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Automotive Technology



Jamie Anne Steven

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Bethel
Attending the University of Maine, Orono majoring in Explorations



Grace Ellen Stover

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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Nursing



Katherine Rose Stover

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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Parts & Service Management (Associate of Applied Science)



Katelyn Ann Sumner

Scott & Lorraine Sumner
Bethel
Attending Saint Joseph's College, Standish, ME majoring in Pre-Pharmacy



Chantel Marie Tedford

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Gilead
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Daniel Austin Vaughn

Darci Newman of Andover Gary Vaughn of South Paris
Andover
Attending the University of Maine, Orono majoring in Chemistry



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Donald and Teresa Walker
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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn majoring in Medical Coding



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Haunnah Elizabeth Wheeler

Tim and Stacey Wheeler
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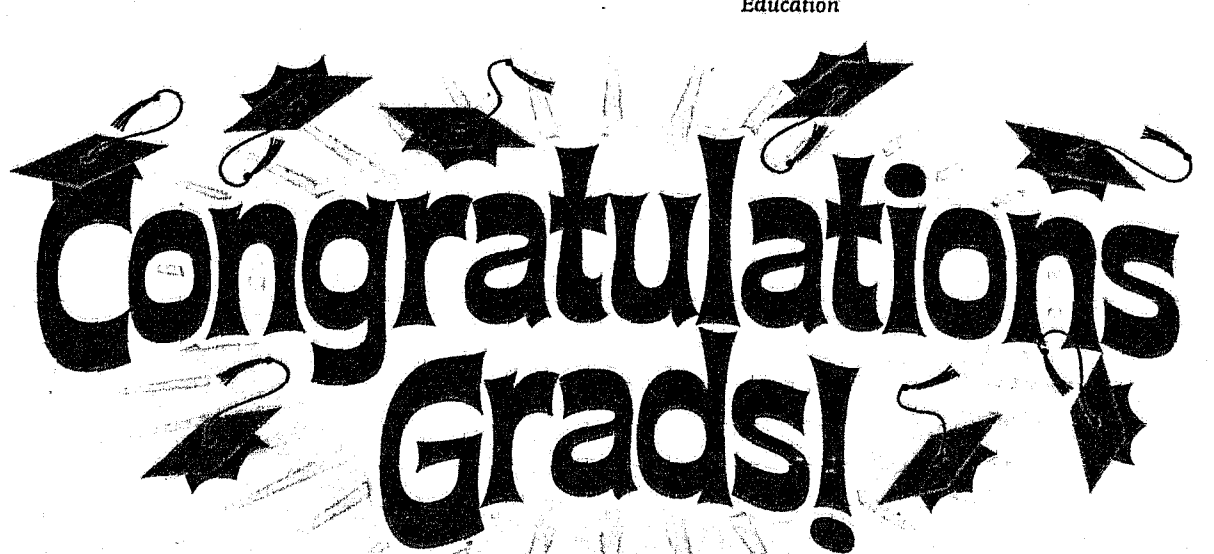
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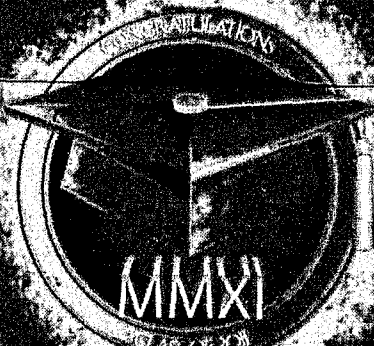
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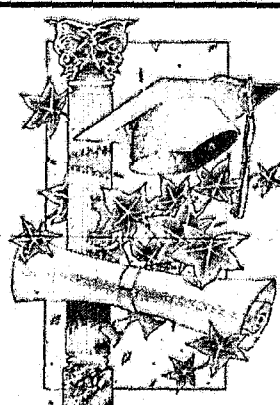
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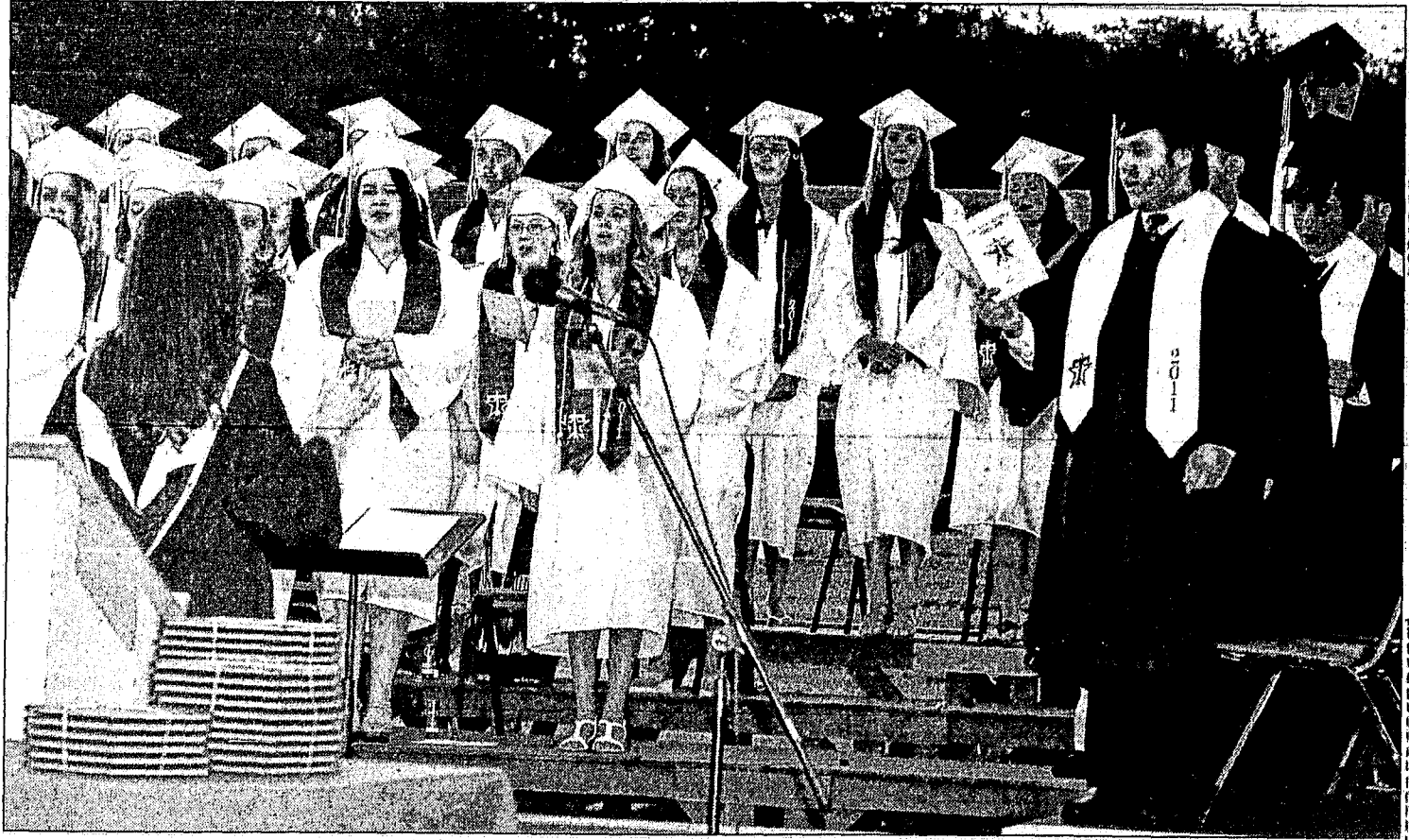


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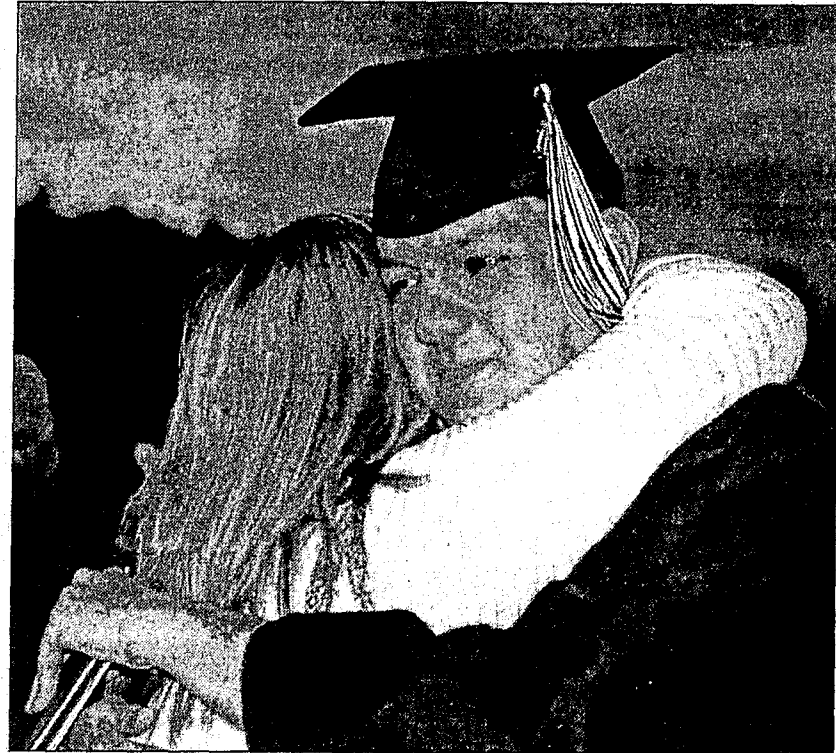
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Clockwise, from top left: Grace Stover poses for a photo as she receives her diploma from Principal Dan Hart; class members sing "Welcome to Wherever You Are;" Zach Palmer gets a hug after the ceremony; Ciara Nadeau with parents Mike and Theresa; Corey Levesque, Errol Silver, Rick Aguilar, Dusty Baily and William Hinckley; Victoria Forkus with her diploma; Valedictorian Jamie Steven and classmate Morgan Lee kick up their heels in celebration.

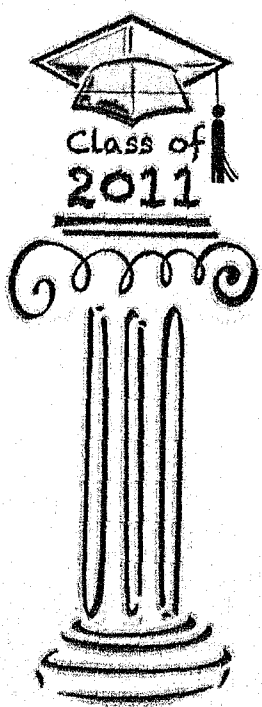
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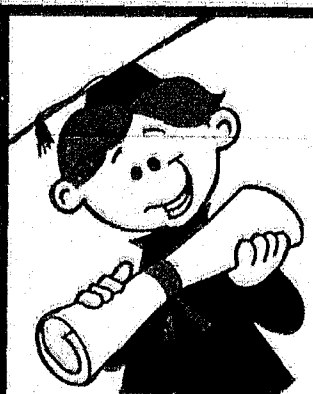


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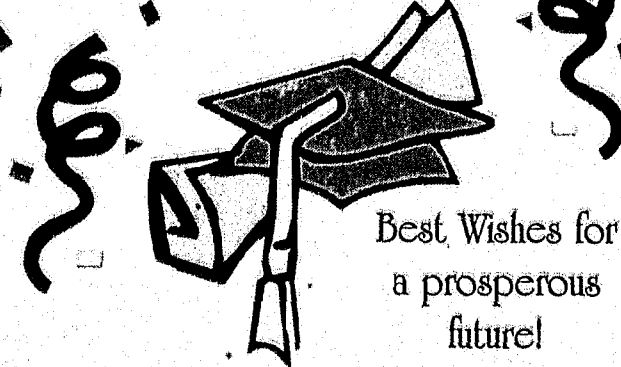


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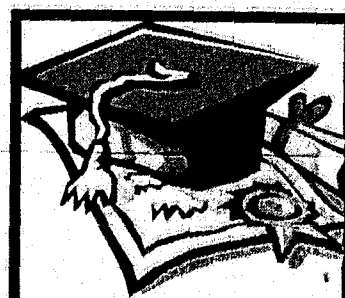


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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Well, by the time you read this, Tuesday's "Candidates Night on Stage" may have come and gone or is still to come. Tuesday night (at the Crescent Park School cafeteria, 6:45 to 9 p.m.) is the time to ask serious questions or to toss out your zingers. Test the premise that a candidate's envelope of qualities may include ways to achieve progress. It is not just what a candidate wants to do but reflect an understanding of

what the public wants to do. Our Congress - Bethel voters - has the final say.

Although not part of the June 7 forum, as a reminder, the Bethel Budget Committee members have a lot to do with keeping the town on its fiscal track. I have heard from some of the candidates that maybe the Budget Committee ought to be allowed more latitude to investigate the cost of operations and to present alternatives. As a minimum the Budget Committee should be allowed to have their dissenting views, if any, published in the annual town report. Current member of the Budget Committee are: Bonita Sessions, David Crockett, Emerson Merrill, Greg Files, Jaca-

lyn Bell, Jim Bennett, John Devivo, Levi Brown, Michael Jodrey, Robert Blake, Steven Etheridge, and Ted Davis.

Asphalt plant appeal
Also coming up: The Bethel Board of Appeals will meet on Friday afternoon, June 17, at 4 p.m. at the town office meeting room to hear an appeal of the Planning Board's decision to not allow the Manzer asphalt plant to operate on its proposed location on the North Road. The meeting is open to the public.

Most recent action by the Board of Appeals was the case brought by Mark Egeberg, 6 Mechanic Street, versus the Funky Red Barn. Members of the Board of Appeals hearing the case were: Pat Carter, Scott Gould, Wende Gray, Michael O'Donnell and Lennie Shaw.

Voting week

In one week, Bethel will vote for candidates to fill selectman vacancies and for school board members. Voting will be at Crescent Park School on Tuesday, June 14. Polls open at 8 a.m. Next day, Wednesday, Bethel's 2011 Annual Town Meeting convenes at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

More coming events:
Androscoggin River Race
Sunday, June 12th, event is sponsored by The Maine Canoe and Kayak Organization and Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Classes for Canoes (ClandC2) and Kayaks: Racing Class Recreational Class Kids Race. Registration: 8 to 10 a.m. Race briefing 10:30 a.m.

Registration and briefing will be held at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (next to the Route 2 Bridge in Bethel). Prizes for Winners, refreshments, fun, local events - youth category, \$12 per paddler, registration fee, Award Ceremony immediately following the race. Free Racers Barbecue under the tent after the Awards Ceremony (\$5 for non-racers). Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, 121 Mayville Road, US Route 2, Bethel, ME 04217, 824.4224 (800) 533.3607, info@BethelOutdoorAdventure.com

2011 Rotary Auction

The Rotary Club of Bethel will be sponsoring its 24th Annual Yard Sale and Auction, Saturday, June 25, at Telstar High School. The Yard Sale begins at 8 a.m. and continues throughout the day. Preview for the auction starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Proceeds benefit the club's community projects and scholarships. The club was a major contributor to the Davis Park playground and skateboard park. Businesses or individuals interested in making a donation to this worthwhile event are encouraged to send their contribution to the Bethel Rotary, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217. Individuals wishing to donate items to the auction may call to arrange for pick up at 653-9297. Dave Murphy, Superintendent, SAD 44 once again will serve as the auctioneer.

Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m., BHS Lecture Program "From Bethel to Norway via the Congo" Margaret Tibbetts and U.S. Foreign Relations, 1949-1964 by Andrew DeRoche. American University of Boulder, Colo.

Last Weekend Events
Saturday's Plant Sale at the



FAMILY FISHING DAY at Angevine Park drew about three dozen fishermen of all ages. For more, see Bethel column. (Photo: D. Bennett)

Bethel Library was blessed with a sunny morning. Plant sale donations to the library amounted to about \$1,550 or more. Visitors to the plant sale had a chance to "Facebook" with friends, neighbors and returned winter snowbirds.

Family Fishing Day at Angevine Park drew a large, friendly crowd of three, maybe even four, generations of fishing fans. Kids fished, kids waded, kids splashed and families picnicked. Caroline Gould was one of the senior spectators; her grandson, Jack Mallory, was fishing across the pond. So I walked around to talk with Jack for a few minutes. Like the other kids fishing on Saturday he was not having much luck. At the time Kathy and I were there no one seemed to have caught one of the fish stocked in the pond. Jack was doing a fine job casting and enjoyed the chance to do so. At the front desk, sign-in sheets showed that 35 had signed up

to fish.

Ann Carter was one of the volunteer staff to help at the Fishing Day front desk. She brought me up to date on plans to improve the Carter Cross Country Ski Center on the Middle Intervale Road and of more interest to me stories about the Brick End House. She told me that John Carter has been working on refurbishing the large bedrooms of the house so that they will be back in almost original form. These big rooms were heated with fireplaces; a good night's sleep in one during the winter met with some shortcomings upon wake-up. She said that her husband, David, left his shaving lather on a window sill overnight and it was frozen solid in the morning. For more about the Brick End House see this week's History Club news.

Sunrise Ridge at Sparrowhawk Mountain
During March, April and May, the Bethel Planning

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Tuesday, May 31

At 11:07 p.m. a caller reported his vehicle stolen. He called back moments later and advised he just remembered he may have left it at a local parking lot.

Wednesday, June 1

At 9:11 a.m. a caller reported a Jeep parked for a while on the West Bethel Road with no one around. Deputy Mike Parshall responded and determined the owner had parked and found shelter from a storm. There was no top on the Jeep.

At 9:23 a.m. a caller on Broad Street reported a wallet had been stolen from a jacket. Deputy Mike Parshall was assigned.

At 10 p.m. a Railroad Street business reported a disorderly subject and asked for a criminal trespass warning. Deputy Matt Noyes issued the warning.

Thursday, June 2

At 12:19 a.m. on Route 26 Deputy Matt Noyes arrested David Ojeda, 28, of East Bethel for operating after suspension and violation of bail conditions, Class E.

At 10:06 a.m. on Main Street Deputy Mike Parshall arrested John R. Jepsen, 61, of Bethel for harassment and terrorizing.

Friday, June 3

At 12:29 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Main Street for a report someone had written on apartment walls.

At 2:08 p.m. Capt. Hart Daley investigated a DHHS referral on Vernon Street. No offense had taken place and the case was closed.

Saturday, June 4

At 11:10 a.m. a caller reported being stalked. The subject was found to have bail conditions and Deputy Mike Parshall attempted to locate him.

At 9:56 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder issued a warning regarding text harassment on the Intervale Road.

Monday, June 6

At 3:42 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder and Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Main Street for a report of a vehicle without license plates operating on the road.

Tuesday, June 7

At 8:38 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall and Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a two-vehicle accident between a van and a dump truck. One subject complained of neck pain.

At 9:43 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Mechanic Street for a request for a criminal trespass/harassment warning.

At 10:53 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Bethel Road for a report of a subject cutting down trees.

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In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Woodstock in said County, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, to meet at Woodstock Town Office Conference Room in said Town on Tuesday June 28 at 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:
Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Article 2: To vote on the following local option question(s):
a. Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on Sundays?
b. Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sunday?
The voting on Article Two will be by secret ballot (30-A M.R.S.A. § 2528).
The polls for voting on Article Two will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
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Board has been dealing with a 12-lot subdivision application from Grover Hill Holdings, LLC. Matt Hadfield was the applicant for the LLC. While the Flat Road side of Sparrowhawk Mountain is sprinkled with subdivision lots, Winter Park offers 25 new lots; the Grover Hill Road side of the mountain seems to be just starting with this new application. (An older subdivision, Cobblestone Farm Village, circa 2005, is a subdivision located on the north side of Grover Hill Road looking toward Skillington.)

Sunrise Ridge will cover a forested area on the east slope of Sparrowhawk Mountain which slopes down into the Songo Pond watershed. Abutters with an interest in this development include Steve Lovejoy, Bonnie Pooler, Rick Karg and Leslie Anne Chaffield.

A second case considered by the Planning Board was a much simpler one: it was a request for an extension in order to complete work in an approved subdivision - Old Mt. Will Farm Estates - aka the former Gotjen place. This project is located on Mayville Road between Sunday River and Bear River. It is approximately across the Androscoggin River from the Taylor Woods subdivision. The applicants/developers are Edmond and Paula Turgeon of Dover, N.H., and Ronald Gonther.

The impact of creating new subdivisions in Bethel is many-folded. The one we occasionally hear about is that as the town's value increases so does town's liability for higher school assessments and lower income from state revenue sharing.

Part III - Bethel's Comprehensive Plan
The comprehensive plan process can accomplish three things of value. 1) Determine the will of the people (the hard part). 2) Provide a road map for future town governments to follow (that includes a board of selectmen that follow the plan). And 3) Identify must do or critical safety problems needing attention. In the most recent (1998) Comprehensive Plan, Vol-

ume 1, page 48, has a table of High Level Accident Locations. Did our town government use this table as a checklist to reduce the apparent public safety hazards? For instance, the highest number of accidents occurred on the Sunday River Road between the junction of Martin's Lane and the Newry town line.

The Bethel Sunday River Road carries thousands of cars on ski weekends and holidays. Sunday River opened in December 1959. That is almost 52 years ago. The last major safety modification to the road occurred about 1949 or '50 where a new section by-passing "The Alps," just past the Riverbend Coudos, was laid. About 1985, Bernie Wideman, owner of the Bethel Citizen, dubbed the curve in the road where the new section ended, "Suicide Curve" due to the number of accidents. And what has happened since then? Nothing!

Finally after all these years, next year the state and town will begin work on improving Bethel's part of this road. What it shows to me is that the town did not follow its own plans. (I will grant that Bethel has appropriated money for the Capital Improvement fund, for this road's upgrade but, come on, after half a century. In the new 2010 Annual Report, the auditor's section shows \$150,000 carried forward to this year for Sunday River Road.

The History Club

Last week there were three of us: Mary Lowell Ennis, Adaline Clough and me. Mary had a research job relative to a help request for information about a Civil War soldier buried at the Mt. Abram Cemetery in Greenwood. So the conversation was mostly about how one would go about finding the answers. Mary started with the index card file much as one would in a library. We also talked about how to explain to others with history or genealogical questions how they could get help from the BHS volunteers.

Besides the card files with names, events and places there is a similar file with obituaries and death notices. In Thursday's case, Mary opened a Greenwood file container. This file box had a copy

of the Mt. Abram Cemetery plan which gave the name of the family or individual in each burial lot. The Research Room has practically all local cemetery listings.

Recently in looking for more information about long ago Bethel News editors, we found most of the answers in the society's collections of genealogical reference books. Some of the large collections go back to details of Mayflower families including more recent findings.

When looking for newspaper references, the card file of names and deaths also in many cases has the date of the Citizen where the person's obituary can be found. This was the path used to get the information from the obituary of David Forbes, who was a former Citizen owner/editor. Once the date is known, we walk to a microfilm files cabinet, pick the correct roll of film from the Citizen files (and or the Oxford Democrat or Advertiser) then going to a microfilm viewer load the film and scan to the date listed in the reference card. Bring a digital camera to photograph documents for easy note taking.

In the online edition of this week's column, there are photos of what we found for Mr. Ellingwood, Mr. Forbes and some interesting 1941 news about the grand opening of the Bethel Theatre.

Two more items that came in this week included a short bio from Bruce Pierce about his grandmother, Dorothy Stebbens Ficken, who as a young girl vacationed with her family at Poplar Tavern in its glory days of the 1910 era. The second item was an e-mail from Ted Chadbourne with the beginning of the P.H. Chadbourne & Co. business which started in 1941.

BHS Lecture Program Thursday June 16 at 7:30 p.m. "From Bethel to Norway via the Congo" Margaret Tibbetts and U.S. Foreign Relations, 1949-1964 by Andrew DeRoche. American University of Boulder, CO.

Candidates Forum

When the candidates night meeting convened at 7 p.m. at CPS, there were 39 people in the audience and a few more arrived later for a total of 45 to 50 in all. Steve Wight was the MC and Larry Smith was ill so he had a stand-in attend for him.

To sum up the evening it sounded like some phrases from an old Frank Sinatra favorite: "There goes that song

again. We used to call it our serenade ... Over and over and over again". Each candidate had the one microphone brought to them or passed back and forth with a sound like someone's thumb nail scratching a drum.

Overall the evening revealed more about the audience than it did the candidates. Seabury Lyon was the most articulate of the group as far as responding to questions. It was difficult to glean a sense of leadership coming from any particular candidate. The reason may be that like the audience, they seemed unfamiliar with the amount of mind-numbing minutiae that board meetings consist of.

Audience questions about town government information, keeping young people here and promoting a retirement community were part of the over and over again syndrome. Part of a question touched on more recreational activities for youngsters. The questioner apparently had not read the annual town reports in the last ten years - the town's recreation committee is very active.

Keeping informed of Bethel government activity: Residents who do not use the Internet do have a disadvantage. From 1955 to 1999 the town manager wrote a very informational column that was published weekly in the Citizen. After Scott Cole became town manager this stopped; apparently none of the selectmen nudged him to pick up the habit. The candidates did not really comment on this point.

When the candidates were asked why they wanted to be a selectman, their answers could be combined into one feeling - they all feel that they had a strong stake in the community's health and prosperity.

There were differences in some candidate responses about spending for development or improvements. Some were influenced by the need to ease taxpayer burdens more than others. Some mentioned the need for a general plan to focus attention on specific needs. One candidate talked about sidewalks and physical exercise. (They seemed unaware of the teeth pulling required over four years to get the Mason Street sidewalk built.) Another question from the audience about a sewer line from Sunday River to Bethel through Mayville caught all of the candidates uninformed about this pro-

posal. A question about intra town transportation did not induce any follow-up discussion about past experience. People have stuck to their cars and avoided the bus ever since the gas crisis of 1979.

It was an interesting evening but no candidate talked about how they would put some selectmen's initiatives on the town meeting warrant to kick off any of their ideas.

From Nancy Brown:

Years ago friends would gather to hold barn-raising and roof-raising for their neighbors. On Saturday, June 11, there will be an "Old-fashioned Roof Raising Party" to help put a roof on the home of Kim and Fran Shannon at 774 East Bethel Road in Bethel. Volunteers are needed for the roofing crew and clean-up. At the end of the day, the Shannons will host a barbeque with all the fixings. RSVP to 875-2222 so that the Shannons will know how much barbeque to prepare.

June 12 is Pentecost Sunday, which celebrates the birth of the Christian Church. The Bethel United Methodist Church will not hold a service that day, but will join in a three-church worship service with the Rumford Center and Rumford United Methodist churches. The service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Rumford United Methodist Church at 455 Linnell Street in Rumford. A lunch will follow the service.

Saturday, June 25, is the First Annual Canine Cancer Awareness Walk and Roll at Roberts Farm Preserve in Norway. This year one in four dogs will be diagnosed with cancer. Events around the country will raise awareness of canine cancer and raise money to help families pay for cancer treatment. The walk at Roberts Farm is under two miles and the route is easily accessible to everyone, including people using wheelchairs, canes, and walkers. The walk starts at 9 a.m. Roberts Farm Preserve is located 2 1/10 of a mile south of Lake Pennessewassee off Roberts Road. For information on this walk, call Beth at (401) 368-3735 or true1956@yahoo.com. Information on Canine Cancer Awareness, including pledge forms and how to donate, is available at www.caninecancerawareness.org.

Eunice Powell is now living at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

My essay "First Day at the Big Apple" was published in

the June 5 issue of the online magazine "WORK Literary Magazine." The essay won both the Memoir category and Grand Prize in this year's "Employee of the Month" writing contest. The prize includes an award and a chance to do a reading in Portland, Ore. You can read the essay at www.workmagazine.wordpress.com.

Do you have news that you'd like to share? Please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



We had two things to celebrate on Monday. First, there was the 67th anniversary of the Allies' landing on Omaha Beach in Normandy in 1944, also known as D-Day. It gave the Allies a beachhead in France (at the cost of some 9,000 lives), and it was the beginning of the end of the war against Nazi Germany. A year later the war in Europe was over, and not too long afterward, so was the war in the Pacific. Some of us are old enough to remember what it felt like.

Second, it was an anniversary of another kind - the 13th birthday of our grandson, Andrew Siegel. Friends and family gathered at the Siegel home for pizza and birthday cake to mark his entry into the teen years. Happy Birthday, Andrew!

Our Jake will have a birthday tomorrow, the 10th, when he turns twelve. It seems like only yesterday we brought him home from Reggie Gilbert's as a four-month-old pup. He was mellow and easy from the very first. That is, after we got him through the first two nights. He finally convinced us that his sleeping place was with his pack, aka Mike and I. The worst thing he did after that was to chew up two down pillows, resulting in about a half inch of down all over the first floor. He was lucky to come out of that alive. All in all, however, he has been one great dog, and we hope he's around for a few more years.

I think that the lady-slippers are at absolute peak. Some of the blossoms have disappeared, having been nipped off by, we think, the deer. Our gardens have been growing apace, thanks to all the rain. It has actu-

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The Bethel Board of Appeals will meet on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Town Office meeting room to hear the appeal of the Planning Board decision regarding the Site Plan Review application of Bruce A. Manzer, Inc. Tax Map 12 Lot 64..

The meeting is open to the public. All application materials are on file in the Bethel Town Office.

Woodstock Hearing on Local Option Question
June 21, 2011

TO: Rose Fraser, a Resident of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford; State of Maine.

GREETINGS:
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to post this notice in order to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock that the municipal officers of the town will meet at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room on the 21st day of June, 2011 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following local option liquor referendum questions pursuant to 28-A M.R.S.A. § 123 and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 252B:

Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on Sundays?

Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sunday?

Given under our hands this 17th day of May, 2011.

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ly been somewhat dry for the past week, a refreshing change after we thought we were becoming the Northeast Temperate Rain Forest. Oh, and the black flies and skeeters are out in full force.

Speaking of plants, Saturday dawned clear and pleasant for the library's annual plant sale. A good crowd began lining up shortly after 8 a.m. in anticipation of the 9 opening, and sales were brisk. Any leftovers are lined up beside the building, and if you pick something out, you can pay for it during open library hours, as long as the plants last. Many thanks to all who contributed plants, and to all who came and bought!

Congratulations are in order to the 64 Telstar High School seniors who were graduated on Friday of last week. Best of luck to all of you as you pursue further education or enter the world of work. Well done!

The weather forecast for the coming week is for much warmer weather. I hope it doesn't get too warm, because I don't handle heat well. Anything over 75 degrees is pushing the envelope for me. I know, I'm a little strange, Mais c'est la vie. Always waiting to hear from you with news.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



It is my pleasure to share quite a nice variety of news. The best way to start is to thank Legion Post 68 and let them know that the people of East Bethel appreciated them coming to honor the Military and Veterans on Memorial Day.

Bill and Tammy Hinckley had a very event-packed week. On May 29 they celebrated the 18th Anniversary. Belated best wishes from the whole neighborhood. Then their son Bill celebrated his birthday and also graduated from Telstar. Happy belated Birthday and congratulations, Bill. We wish you all the best for a bright future. Further, their daughter Samantha got her diver's license. Congratulations, Samantha.

Arlene Harrington enjoyed a fun Memorial Day weekend. Charmaine Cote, Carol Cote, Sean Smith and his friend Hilary along with her three children, and Dori Hallman and Gloria Chamberline. Bettyann and Sonny Hastings met up with the family in Phippsburg, Maine on

Memorial Sunday to get the camp ready for the summer. On Sunday, June 5, they went to Corinna, Maine, to watch their granddaughter, Jennifer Hastings, receive her diploma from Nokomos High School. Also in attendance were Jennifer's grandparents, the Malloy's of Machias and Jeff and Kathy Hastings. Congratulations, Jennifer, and our best wishes for a bright future as you follow the family tradition by continuing your education at U-Maine in Orono. Her great-grandfather, Bob Hastings, Sonny, Jeff and Kathy all attended there.

Betty Ann Coolidge Svach, husband Shane and their kids Hallie and Derick came on Memorial weekend. This was the earliest they could take the long ride to bring Kimball Coolidge, who turned 5 on May 3, his birthday present. Belated Happy Birthday, Kimball, and am sure you didn't mind waiting as they surprised you with a Four Wheeler! Upon return Shane had to work storm duty in Monson, Mass., as this area also was hit by a tornado. Thanks so much to all the linemen everywhere!

Betty Ann is working on collecting food, water, clothes, and toys for the folks there. Any and all help would be appreciated.

Now for something completely different - Kim and Fran Shannon decided to revive a tradition and will have an old-fashioned Roofing Party on June 11. There will be a BBQ and a keg of beer. Oh, but hold your horses, no beer till the roof is done. Start up is 8 a.m. at 774 East Bethel Road, phone: 875-2222. Please, RSVP as they want to make sure there will be enough food for all.

Before I go on to the answer to the Trivia, here is a reminder again to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail me han@megalink.net. You can also befriend me on Facebook in order to get in touch with me.

Here is the answer to the Trivia: "Crazy" Higgins' real name was Hiram Higgins and he is said to have become demoralized after his wife left him. He traveled continuously on foot and finally was found frozen to death in a logging camp in the Success, N.H., area. Have a great week!

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Other than the work that the railroad is doing on the section of track in Gilead, things are pretty quiet. They have several strange

looking machines parked on the siding that they are using to replace railroad ties.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house early on Saturday to help carry things over to the Town Hall for the GHS meeting.

Tim, Michele, Ajay and Sidney stopped by this past weekend. They brought a birthday cake and a present for my birthday. They know how much I enjoy little things to put in my garden, especially ones that light up like this one.

Fernand and Beverley Corriveau went to Portland last Sunday to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Marissa Corriveau, daughter of Fernand Jr. and Holly Corriveau. Marissa received an Associate's Degree from Kaplan University as a Medical Assistant. The graduation for around 400 students was held at Merrill Auditorium and she received an award for the highest in class with a 4.0 average. Afterward they all went to the Old Country Buffet to celebrate.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS met last Saturday to make final plans for Friends and Family Day on June 18 and to get updated on projects that the GHS is working on right now.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. and Bobo the clown will perform for the children until noon. The tent will be set up and the band will begin playing about 1 p.m. So gather your friends and family, get lunch from the Gilead Fire Department and listen to the band. At noon there will be a presentation at the Town Hall. The Bible from the old Gilead Church will be presented to the GHS from the West Parish Congregational Church and the Memory Quilt will be there to be viewed. Linda Taylor, who is creating it, brought the top of the quilt to the meeting so the members could get a quick look at it. Simply Beautiful!

Lise McLain donated to the Gilead Historical Society an 1895 book on the Rules of Probate Court whereby Justice Henry Clay Peabody, who was born in Gilead on the North Road near what the locals call Devils Elbow, was one of those who was assigned to write

those rules. Justice Henry Clay Peabody eventually was appointed and commissioned as a justice on the Supreme Judicial Court of the state of Maine. He died in his office in Portland, ME in 1911.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has started the annual plant sale. The plants are located in front of the library along the walkways. Purchases may be made during library hours or by using the self-serve system. Rumford Grange 115 will have a baked ham dinner on Sunday, June 12. The menu will include ham, potatoes, veggies, biscuits, coffee and cold drinks. Do not forget about the delicious homemade pies. Meals are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Takeout is also available.

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, June 1, as scheduled. After discussion the Board approved an application from Gardner Roberts Memorial Library to install a pre-built 8' x 12' storage building behind the library. Library officials spoke of the need for more storage space.

On Saturday, June 4, there was a committal service at Hanover Cemetery for Lorraine Chase who passed away earlier this year. Her husband, Bob Chase, passed away about one year ago and is buried near his wife in the cemetery. They lived in Danville, N.H.

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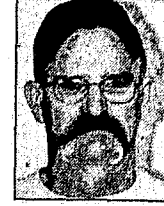
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The RSU 10 Western Foot-hills School District Annual Budget meeting will be Thursday, June 9, at Dirigo High School in Dixfield starting at 6:30 p.m. The following week on Tuesday, June 14, the local Validation Referendum for RSU 10 will take place. In Hanover the voting will commence at 10 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m.

A wise old attorney once said, "If ever in doubt about what to do there is no harm in doing nothing."

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Wednesday, June 1, when I arrived home from work the power was out, not a big surprise considering the weather and where I live. By 8 p.m. or so the power was back on, also not a big surprise as the power company does very well at promptly fixing power outages. At 3:30 Thursday morning C.M.P. called to ask if my power was back on. That was a surprise!

The Ladies Aid Association's next workshop meeting will be June 9, 6 p.m. at Leslie's. Their last breakfast for the season will be June 26, 8 to 11 a.m. They have some rental space available for vendors for Upton Fun Days, Aug. 20. F.M.I. call Carol-533-2028 or Nancy-533-2051.

The next selectmen's meeting will be Friday, June 10, 7 p.m. at the Town office. Upton Historical Society's

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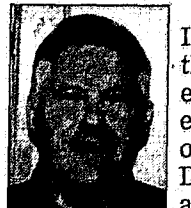
next meeting will be June 19, 1 p.m. at the school.

Congratulations to Jerry and Nicole Bernier. I wish you a long and happy marriage.

Contact me with your news at 533-2010 or e-mail me at backstjoe@gmail.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Mona and I hooked up the camper and headed for Illinois on May 23. Due to a late a.m. dental appointment, we weren't able to leave home until after lunch. As we started out, I noticed that the trailer brakes weren't working, so we stopped at Absolute Power Sports in Gorham, N.H., to have them checked out. They finally found that our electrical hookup connector was severely corroded and had to be replaced. A couple hours later it was fixed and we headed west. Being by now so late, we stopped at a campground in Lancaster, N.H., not a really auspicious start! Next day I made a bad decision in selecting our route through Vermont, and it took all day to make it to Hop Bottom, Penn., just south of Binghamton, N.Y.

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Next day, Wednesday, we camped just west of Akron, Ohio, where we were deluged by a series of thunderstorms, one of which brought a short pelting of marble-size hail. Thank goodness no tornadoes! No damage was done, and we made it through light rain all the way to Mahomet, Ill., where daughter Cheryl and her family live. We were there for grandson Jacob's high school graduation. As Mark and Cheryl had a full house of other family members, we camped in a campground across the road from the Lake of the Woods County Park just a short distance from them.

Shiloh was excited to have several teenage kids to romp around with, and they had a great time watching his antics with them and the new stuffed dog toy they gave him. That evening as we returned home to their home following an academic award ceremony where Jacob received a college scholarship, we found 12-year-old Jana with her face all bruised and bleeding. She had been running down the driveway with Shiloh running with her, when he dodged between her feet, tripping her. She fell to the pavement face first and got pretty battered. By next morning, she was off to play in two soccer tournament games, where she played some really good soccer as goalie. At one point she got hit in the throat by a soccer ball kicked from point blank range, but she caught the ball and kicked it away before being taken out for a

couple minutes to catch her breath. We watched Jacob's last high school baseball game (his team lost). His graduation ceremony on Sunday afternoon was sort of anti-climatic, after all the previous day's excitement, but it was rewarding to see him receive his diploma. Jacob plans to study engineering in college.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The Andover Recreation Committee and Chase Cyclery will be conducting a Bike Rodeo

on Saturday, June 11, at 9 a.m. on the common. This event is open to both students and adults and will address safety issues and rules of the road. If you have questions or want additional information call Jackie Gammon at 892-3732.

Congratulations to Miranda Marsters and Jason Holman who were married in a 4 p.m. wedding ceremony at the First Congregational Church on Saturday. A reception followed at the Merrill House.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Andexler who recently passed away. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11, at The Apostolic Church of Rumford, 135 South Rumford Road at 1 p.m.

The Save our School Committee (SOS) wants to remind you that there are a couple of important dates coming up.

First, this evening at 7 p.m. there will be an informational meeting/discussion on Andover Elementary. The committee is asking you to be sure to vote "no" on June 16. Voting will be from 4 to 8 p.m. The question is - Do you support the School Board's vote to close our school? Please come out and cast your ballot. Without general community support, it will be difficult for the committee to have influence in saving our local school. On Tuesday, June 28, you will have the opportunity to vote on the school budget. Poll hours, once again, are 4 to 8 p.m.

Twelve of us gathered Sunday evening at 5 p.m. for the first worship service since the 1980s at the Upton Union Church. Several people from Andover journeyed over the hill to lend their support for this endeavor. Linda Dyer, the organist at the First Congregational Church, played their foot pump organ to the delight of all present. The message was focused on the calls of several Biblical people and ended with a call to the people of Upton regarding re-establishing their church which existed in 1834. The current building was erected in 1871. The Upton Ladies Aid helped clean the church and were instrumental in placing flowers in all the windows. Thanks to Debra Judkins, the moving force behind the summer church at Upton.

The Andover Food Pantry reminds you that they service Byron, Roxbury, Andover and Upton. Food Pantry hours are Tuesday 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The Food Pantry is planning a variety show on July 9 and they are looking for talent. If you have a talent you'd like to share please get in touch with Linda Couture at 364-7968. You can find more information on Facebook at First Congregational Church UCC Andover, Maine. The Food Pantry was presented with a \$500 check from the Good Shepherd Food Bank on Monday in a special ceremony at their Portland location.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



June has begun and the hot weather is here. Oh, of course we'll still have a few cooler days, but for the most part the afternoons will be hot. To that end, I am trying to do my garden work early in the day. Today, I got up early, cleaned the house and after writing this and eating a quick breakfast, will spend the rest of the morning in the garden. Yesterday we planted all kinds of perennials that Sue and Bob Runes gave us from their garden, and now it will be strictly veggies that are planted for the next few days. Wish me luck! Hopefully we won't have any more frosts. Here, we had two this weekend.

Having missed the Bethel Library sale and probably missing most other sales, as I work on Saturday, I will have to rely on friends, neighbors and businesses for more perennials. We do not need much. For now, we may have enough and only need to concentrate on veggies. With David in Massachusetts for the midweek, that will have to be what happens.

This Saturday, the 11th, Fare Share will hold their yard and plant sale. It runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the market on Main Street in Norway. It is usually a good time to get both plants and yard sale items at a great price.

Thursday, the 9th, Waterford Historical Society will hold their annual meeting at the Old Town House on Route 37, next to Keoka Lake. FMI call Bonnie Parsons at 583-

6174.

Thursday, the 9th there will be an ACA meeting at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. FMI please call 739-9115.

Congrats go out to our friend Dusty Bailey for graduating from high school. Sorry we missed it and your party. Sometimes we are too busy for our own good.

Time to buckle down and start planting for the day. Have a great week and wear sunscreen. I didn't and almost regretted it on Saturday. The summer sun is upon us.

Albany

By SHEILA DYKE



Greetings and hello from Albany Township. I think that summer is here; it's warm and humid today. But, with the cooler nights and rain, it's hard to tell.

I know I've been slack - it has been so very quiet around here that I have nothing to report to you all. However, I also hear about it when I don't put something in. So, take this as my "hello to the world!" I am not complaining that it is quiet around here. It makes for a pleasant, calming area to live in.

Graduation was last weekend. We offer our very best to those recent graduates as they prepare themselves for either further education or the job market.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless & Keep.

West Paris

By JOYCE LAMB



The days are longer with more light both morning and night. More flowers are in bloom. At times it really feels like summer.

On Sunday morning, June 12, at 8 a.m. all will meet at the West Paris Universalist Church to make omelets in a bag for breakfast. Bring an egg in a freezer ziplock bag. Ingredients will be furnished to be included in the bag, then all bags will be cooked in a pot of boiling water. Come join!

the fun.

Church services will be at 9 a.m. The Rev. Richard Beal will speak about "Summing Up," as he prepares to retire in July.

The Rhubarb Festival was a great success. Forty-two pies were sold along with other goodies made with rhubarb. The men held a lawn sale on the front lawn. It was a successful day. People came from Auburn, Lewiston, Mc Falls, Gorham, N.H., and from nearby towns.

More ladies are joining with the Cotton Tops to walk the two miles as the weather gets warmer. All are welcome.

Muffin went to visit the vet last week and was not happy about it. She cried in a loud voice all the way down but did not fuss at the shot and only cried a few times on the way home.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The program at Whitman Memorial Library (today), June 9, at 2 p.m. is Joseph A. Boudreau, speaker. He

will talk about his work doing quality control on the Patriot Missile. He has pictures and documentations to show. This is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments.

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly - has half-price memberships until June 29. Come join the group. Meetings are held Wednesdays at the Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Remember it's half-price this month! Regular price is \$28 to join; to join now is \$13. The church is across from Telstar High School.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, Morning Worship 10:30, Evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Prayer meeting. Ladies Luncheon changed to June 25. Church picnic at Arlene MacKillops on July 23. This is Bring-a-Friend Day.

Remember the Alumni Banquet for Woodstock High School is at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on June 18. Class-

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es to be honored are 1941, 1951, 1961, also Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Thanks to all who attended the Memorial Day program and parade and took part. "The crowd wasn't as large as usual, I don't think. Thanks for the donations to the Monument Fund."

Judith Grover tent 17 will meet at the Grange Hall Monday, June 13, for a regular meeting. Convention is in Waterville on June 25.

Republicans to meet

The Oxford County Republican Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, for the purpose of electing one representative from Oxford County to serve on the Maine Republican Party Platform (Standing Resolutions) Committee. The work of the Standing Resolutions Committee is extremely important, so please be sure to attend this month's meeting to elect our representative or if you wish to serve on the committee.

The meeting will be brief and light refreshments will be served. The details are as follows: What: Oxford County Republican Committee Meeting; When: Tuesday, June 14, 2011; Time: 5:30 p.m. Light Refreshments/5:45 Meeting; Where: Masonic Hall, 9 Temple Street Northway, one block off Main Street between Danforth and Cottage streets.

Upton Historical Society meets

Our May 22 meeting was held in the Upton School House. We read and accepted the treasurer's and secretary's reports. The main topic for discussion and actions for upcoming events was for the Upton Fun Days. This year, this event will occur on Aug. 20. We will be actively participating in the day with Ladies Aid through several fundraising efforts as well as displays of our collections. We will be looking for help for this event before and after the fun days occur. Please contact an officer for more information.

We currently have 23 members for the 2011-12 year! We are waiting to hear back about our MAM membership as well as the filed Articles for Incorporation.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. in the Upton School House, downstairs.

The upstairs of the Upton School House will be open for visitors on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please stop by to see our growing collections. 2010-2011 memberships ran out on April 30. To renew your membership, please send your annual dues (\$10) to the address below. If you know someone who would like a new membership form, please contact an officer. If for some reason you have not received your new membership card, please contact our secretary through e-mail.

Miss Mollyockett sought

Plans are well underway for the 2011 Mollyockett Days weekend celebration July 16 and 17, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is currently accepting applications for the 2011 Miss Mollyockett. The winner will preside over the day's festivities and will receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond.

Each year, since 1960, a young woman from the community is chosen to portray Miss Mollyockett. The chamber is continuing this tradition by inviting all girls 13-18 years of age who would like to apply to be Miss Mollyockett, to submit an application and an essay about "What Serving My Community Means to Me" to the chamber by June 17. The essay should be no longer than one page and describe why the applicant would like to be Miss Mollyockett. Please include a color or black and white photo as well. The deadline is Friday, June 17.

If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade and be present on the Bethel Common to give out awards and help our emcee on various events throughout the day. Please send all essays to PO Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217 and direct all inquiries to the Bethel Area Chamber office at 824-2282, or info@bethel-maine.com.



SCHOOL SPIRIT IN ANDOVER—The recent annual Andover High School Alumni Association banquet drew 125 former graduates, friends and the Class of 2011 (top, from front: Dan Vaughn, Elek Pew, Sarah Averill and Darren Jodrey). The oldest Andover alumni was Christine Ladd (in background, lower left), great-grandmother of Averill. Ladd's daughter and Averill's grandmother, Lane McDonald, is in the foreground. Averill's father, Doug, was also in attendance, making four generations. A thermometer tracking contributions to aid in keeping the Andover Elementary School open next year, with a goal of \$214,000, has been set up in the village.

(Photos: Paula Lee)

West Paris Old Home Days Schedule

West Paris Old Home Days will be held this year on June 10 and 11. "Music in the Air" is the theme with live music scheduled throughout the two-day event.

The West Paris Historical Society Museum opens 3 to 7 p.m. Friday. A flag ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Jim Bennett, dressed in Civil War attire, performs music from that period at 5 p.m. Paul Lowell of Rumford continues the musical theme at 6 p.m. with acoustic favorites. A rock 'n' roll street dance featuring Monsta's will be Friday evening's main event second only to the fireworks, Friday at 9 p.m. (Saturday if rain.)

Breakfast will be for sale by the Mollyockett Sportsman's Club, which also serves great burgers, hot dogs and fries both days. The club which

builds and maintains area snowmobile trails will also host their annual "Duck Race."

Festivities continue Saturday beginning 10 a.m. at The Little Castle Library. Local author Raymond Miller (www.sunjournal.com/bplus/story/1020770) will be signing books "From the Volcano to the Gorge: Getting the Job Done on Iwo Jima." Popular music from the WWII era will be performed by "Four on a Match," singing a Capella in four-part harmony with Bethel's Sue Bartlett singing bass. "Stitches from the Heart," a collection of Crewel and Jacobean Embroidery, will be a featured display presented by "The Friends of the West Paris Library." It is the stunning work of the much-loved West Paris resident Leon Bane Penney (1910-1999) and is being shown for the first time as a collection. It is the fourth in a series of art exhibits featuring West Paris artists and the newly expanded space.

The annual parade kicks off at 11 a.m. followed by a Chicken BBQ Luncheon at the West Paris Fire Department and noontime feature by the new Maine State Champion West Paris Bobcat Pom and Twirl Team. A Baby Pageant will be held at 12:30 p.m. leading up to the Hip-Hop styling of Jaci's Jazzettes. At 2 p.m. will be The Magic of the Steelgraves featuring Markus and Angelique Steelgrave. The West Paris Historical Society Museum will be open 12 to 4 p.m.

Also new in keeping with this year's theme, "Music in the Air" a music tent will host a bevy of local talent scheduled up until midnight. The inauguration launch begins at 1 p.m. with Al Mallory from the "Bunch of Old Hippies" Band. "Mary Uke" Lady Hargraves" at 2 p.m. Ms. Hargraves will debut selections from her upcoming CD, "and play children's favorites by request. "Safe 2 Say" performs at 3 p.m., Austin Williams at 4 p.m., and West Paris' own Jo Plummer and Bob Gautier as "Just US 2" at 5 p.m.

Bethel native, Sammy Chapman hosts the evening festivities with children's music (Tales of Gee Paw and Mr. Buffalo) at 6 p.m. Saturday, and will play old and new original country, pop and blues tunes between set breaks. The Saturday Night Street Dance features classic rock favorites with the "Rockin' Road Runners."

A Petting Zoo, Magic Show, Rock Climbing Wall, Trapeze, food vendors, Lawn Mower Pull, Toy Train Display by Great Falls Railroad Club, 50/50 and raffle drawings and a Chinese Auction are slated. Rides are provided by Summit Adventures. Meadow Creek Farms provides horse-drawn wagon rides thru Historic West Paris all day. West Paris Facebook page has the full schedule posted. Volunteers are still needed to help. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade can contact vpoland@megalink.net for the parade or Jacisjazzettes@hotmail.com for vendor opportunities. Free.

NFHP Wingzilla

Don't miss the Northern Forest Heritage Park's River Day Boat Float June 18! Canoes, kayaks, motorboats, rafts and anything else that floats are all welcome. Ferg Lea from the Androscoggin Watershed Council challenged, "Let's see how many boats we can get out to enjoy and celebrate our mighty Androscoggin! Last year, the people down river in Bethel managed to get about 22 paddle craft on the river, so it would be great to beat that as we celebrate the river." Phoebe Backler of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail added, "And why not decorate your boat with the 'Luck of the Draw' theme for the River Day festival?"

Registration costs \$10 per boat, includes one free t-shirt and will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Nansen Wayside Park north of Berlin on Route 16. Participants can also register online at www.androscogginwatershed.org and click on events. Motor boats will depart at 10 a.m. and paddle boats at 10:30 a.m. Shuttle services will be available to allow paddlers to park their vehicles at the Heritage Park before the Boat Float begins. A limited number of canoes and kayaks will be available at no cost this year, but please bring your own if you have a boat.

Boaters will finish at the Northern Forest Heritage Park. Dick Huot, director of NFHP, reminds everyone that the park will be humming with River Day/Wingzilla activities that include seminars, workshops, aquatic displays and a selection of films from Northern Forest Canoe Trail's film festival. Shortly after the Boat Float arrives, Berlin's Mayor Paul Grenier will proclaim that the third Saturday of June will celebrate the river and its fascinating history. There will also be plenty of delicious food thanks to WINGZILLA, a BBQ Chicken Wing Cook Off competition. And you can even try your hand in the "Luck of the Draw" Horse Shoe Tour.

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Recent area real estate transactions

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Savage Land Development to John and Teri Thompson of Kennebunkport, land and building at 37 Oak Ridge Road, \$319,000, Feb. 25, 2011.

A&B Equipment to Grover Hill Holdings, LLC, of Middletown, R.I., land (137 acres) on Grover Hill Road, \$160,000, Feb. 28, 2011.

Savage Land Development to Micheal and Susette Algozzino of East Quogue, N.Y., land (Lot 1) at Hapgood Homestead, \$39,000, March 11, 2011.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to GMAC Mortgage of Dallas Tex., unspecified at 162 Mayville Road, \$344,900, March 11, 2011.

GMAC Mortgage LLC, to SMS Property Holdings of Westbrook, unspecified at 162 Mayville Road, \$344,900, March 11, 2011.

James and Sandra Schroeder to William Maggi of Essex Junction, Vt., Land and building at 9 Tilson Road, \$195,000, March 18, 2011.

Locke Summit Estates to Randy and Heather Fontaine of Boston, Mass., land (Lot 25, Locke Summit Estates), \$80,000, March 18, 2011.

Savage Land Development to Gregory and Nancy Cannon of Hamilton, Mass., land and building (lot 43) Timber Creek Subdivision, \$340,000, March 25, 2011.

William L. Graham to Ian and Laura Miller, land and building at 239 Paradise Road \$479,000, March 23, 2011.

Richard DiPlacido to Marving Farley of Ipswich, Mass., March 25, 2011, land and building at 22 Quail Run, \$275,000, March 25, 2011.

David and Jane D'Andrea ti Rosemary Bunn of Bethel, land and building at 25 Clark St. \$249,000, March 28, 2011,

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Michael J. and Sherri E. Deitemeyer to Andrew J. and Jennifer S. Clark of Melrose, Mass., land at 28 Riverwood Drive. \$171,000, March 8, 2011.

John M. and Nancy J. Wight to Mandy L. Berry of Newry, land off Route 26. \$500, March 8, 2011.

Mark T. Winsor to Bruce E. and Priscilla E. Thiebault of Uxbridge, Mass., land on the Bear River Road. \$62,000, Feb. 25, 2011.

Green Duck Realty Trust to Matthew and Rena Caron of Northwood, N.H., property at 16 Road Runner Drive. \$55,000, Feb. 28, 2011.

William J. And Janet A. Riina to Cristan Anderson of Camden, condominium at 9 Moonstruck Drive. \$92,500, March 3, 2011.

Brenda Crane to Marc Shen of Treasure Island, Fla., property at Jordan Grand Hotel. \$4,250, March 4, 2011.

Jeffrey C. and Rosemarie A. Carlson to Hsing-Mei Wu of Newton, Mass., condominium at 8 Moonstruck Drive. \$105,000, March 4, 2011.

Allan H. and Kathleen S. Cohen to Eileen Scotti of Scituate, Mass., timeshare at 27 Grand Ave. \$30,000, March 16, 2011.

Dana Bullen II and Joey P. Joseph to Noah Lipman of Holmdel, N.J., timeshare at 97 Summit Drive. \$12,000, March 18, 2011.

Denis R. and Lynn M. Caulfield to W.A. One of Portland, timeshare at 97 Summit Drive. \$8,000, March 18, 2011.

Noel O'Connor to Brennan J. and Hilary McCarragher of North Andover, Mass., property at 8 Sunrise Drive. \$125,000, March 24, 2011.

Denis R. and Lynn M. Caulfield to Michael and Judith Kobilarcik of York, timeshare at 27 Grand Ave. \$10,000, March 10, 2011.

About the listings: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the town by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive and be filed for several weeks after the purchase closing dates.

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In fact, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency warns that exposure to mold can cause symptoms such as nasal stuffiness, eye irritation, wheezing, or skin irritation. Severe reactions can include asthma episodes, fever, shortness of breath and mold infection in the lungs.

"After a flood mold spores can begin to grow and reproduce within 24 to 48 hours," says Dennis Shireman, a moisture control specialist with DampRid, which makes a line of moisture control products that absorb moisture and reduce humidity to eliminate dampness. "But a few preventative measures can help you protect your home and family."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) suggests homeowners fortify doors, windows and the roof against strong winds and water damage. It's also a good idea to create an emergency preparedness kit that includes a flashlight, first aid kit and blankets. And keep some bottled water and canned food supplies on hand, preferably in a place that remains dry.

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Stay-Cation

Turn your stay-cation into a home makeover

(ARA) - Nearly 49 percent of us are planning a summer vacation, while one-third are preparing for "stay-cations," according to Burst Media's Summer Travel and Vacations 2011 survey. If you're skipping airports and resorts and opting to stay home, treat yourself to a home or room makeover.

Big or small, a home improvement project can dramatically improve your living space and, potentially, lower your energy bills, too.

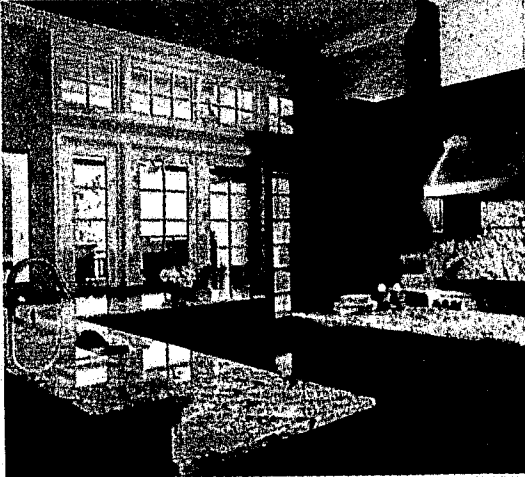
"Summer stay-cations are a great time to make home improvements to make it more enjoyable and more energy-efficient," says Kathy Krafka Harkema, spokesperson for Pella Windows and Doors.

Ask yourself: Where do we spend the most time? How can we improve those areas? What rooms or spaces are not used? How can we transform them into a more inviting space? Consider these stay-cation makeover ideas:

- Seldom-used formal dining rooms can be opened up to enlarge your kitchen or transformed into a casual family room with extra storage space.
- Add a patio door in a kitchen, dining or family room to increase living area and create a better view. Hinged or sliding - patio doors provide easy access to the outdoors plus invite in more fresh air and natural light.
- Bathrooms can become at-home spas by adding a soaking tub, upgraded vanity and dramatic lighting. Consider a custom-shaped window or groups of windows over the tub for added natural light and architectural interest.



Need more inspiration? Enjoy top kitchen and bath trends from the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA):



The case for space

Open up and expand your kitchen by knocking down a wall or two. Or, expand into an outdoor area with a new patio door, like the durable, low-maintenance Pella 350 Series vinyl sliding patio door. Shades- or blinds-between-the-glass options control sunlight plus add privacy. They also reduce the need for cleaning - a perfect recipe for high-traffic kitchens.

Shake it up

Shaker-style kitchens - an organized, wood-paneled, cabinet-centric design - are making a major comeback. While many still lean toward traditional models, 55 percent of kitchen remodelers adopted the Shaker utilitarian approach last year, NKBA says.

"Energy-efficient wood windows like the Pella Designer Series with between-the-glass blind or shade options will complement your new kitchen and may also help reduce your energy bills," Krafka Harkema says.

Relax in style

People pamper themselves at home, NKBA says. From spa-like bathrooms to wine cabinets, homeowners are creating spaces to simply relax. Enjoy the outdoors? Add a new deck or patio. Complement it with new Pella Architect Series patio doors that feature enhanced air and water performance with a low sill height to help reduce potential trips or falls. They're available with HurricaneShield impact-resistant glass options, ideal for hurricane-prone areas or virtually anywhere you want added soundproofing and security.

Going green

From bamboo flooring to LED lighting, remodeling is turning sustainable, reports NKBA.

Ready to improve your home's carbon footprint and energy efficiency? Replace your single-pane windows. Upgrading to new ENERGY STAR-qualified windows may save you \$146 to \$501 annually on energy costs and reduce your carbon footprint by 1,147 to 3,839 pounds of carbon dioxide - equivalent to 59 to 196 gallons of gasoline, according to energystar.gov.

American homeowners may claim an energy-efficiency tax credit from \$200 to \$500 on certain ENERGY STAR-qualifying windows and exterior doors installed in 2011. Visit Pella.com for qualifying wood, vinyl and fiberglass products, and for more home improvement inspiration.

"Whether you tackle a home improvement project during your stay-cation or hire a trusted contractor to do it for you, now's the time to improve your home's living space and its energy efficiency," Krafka Harkema says.

Nationally Certified Wildlife Habitat in Waterford

DeerWood Farm & Gardens in Waterford, Maine, has recently been awarded a certification from the National Wildlife Federation. The certification recognizes the mission of the DeerWood Farm & Gardens to steward the environment, in which it operates a small diversified farm growing daylilies, perennials and mixed vegetables.

Certified Wildlife Habitat: National Wildlife Federation

DeerWood Farm & Gardens' grounds provide the essential elements for healthy and sustainable wildlife habitats, and has earned the distinction of membership in the National Wildlife Federation's Certified Wildlife Habitat program. DeerWood Farm & Gardens provides a small man made frog pond and seasonal stream as a nearby water source, forest and vegetation as shelter,

many varieties of plants to provide sources of food, as well as a small garden, fertilized by compost rich with life. By providing food, water, cover and places for wildlife to raise their young, as well as incorporating sustainable gardening practices, DeerWood Farm & Gardens has joined the more than 125,000 businesses and individual properties that are Certified Wildlife Habitats across the country. With this accolade proudly displayed on the entrance arbor of the property, visitors are encouraged to become aware of their contribution to supporting and preserving nature and a sustainable wildlife environment. More information about this certification is available at <http://www.nwf.org/>.

About DeerWood Farm and Gardens: Three-plus acres farm located in Waterford Maine, DeerWood Farm &

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market opens Saturdays, May 28, through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859, or bethelfarmersmarket.com.

Every Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Club Rides.** Meet at Bethel Bicycle, Route 2 (53 Mayville Road, Bethel). Helmets required, observation of "Rules of the Road" adhered to. Non-competitive. Mileage varies 15 to 40 miles.

Sundays thru Labor Day

12 Noon to 6 p.m. - **Free Country, Bluegrass, gospel jam** sessions at Countryfolk Music Theatre, Route 2, East Dixfield. FMI: 645-4411.

Thursday, June 9

10 a.m. - **ACA meeting,** Waterford Library. FMI: 739-9115.

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library,** Bryant Pond, speaker Joseph A. Boudreau showing pictures and documentation of Patriot Missile quality control check. Free. Light refreshments.

7 p.m. - **Waterford Historical Society,** annual meeting at Old Town House next to Keoka Lake. FMI: 583-6174 (Bonnie Parsons).

7 p.m. - **Andover Community Meeting** at Andover Town Hall to discuss Andover Elementary School closure vote.

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Cruise Nites at Breaux's Too** and Woodstock Oil Parking Lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554

Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11

West Paris Old Home Days.

8 p.m. - Celebration Barn Theater, South Paris, opens season with **"The Fabulous Problemás."** Comedy, get rich thru life of crime, violence, song and dance. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$8 seniors-students. FMI or tickets: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

6 to 8:30 Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday - **Preparing for Birth** classes, Harper Conference Room, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Pre-registration or MaineCare required. Fee: \$50 if delivering SMH or \$60 elsewhere and covered by MaineCare. FMI or register: 743-5933 ext. 380 or online.

Saturday, June 11

Woodstock Elementary School PTA Produce Pursuit 5k and Fun Run. 7 a.m. 5k registration (\$20 entry fee), 8 a.m. 1 mile "fun run" 12 and under (\$10) 9 a.m. 5k run or walk (open to all ages). Pre-register www.active.com. Forms available SAD 44 schools. T-shirts given first 100 registrants. Proceeds benefit WES Fruits and Veggies Fund. FMI: 665-228.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Attic Treasures Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Baked goods, few antiques, clothes, knick knacks, etc. Proceeds benefit Ladies Circle.

9 a.m. - **Andover Recreation Committee Chase Cyclery** conducts **Bike Rodeo** on common open to students and adults. FMI: Jackie Gammon 392-3732.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Fare Share Plant and Yard Sale** front of Main Street Market, Norway.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Biodiversity Institute, Gorham, Maine Wildlife Park,** Gray. Join the BRI investigator with display focusing on the group's work with Maine wildlife, from loons to osprey, to peregrine falcons and eagles (www.briloon.org). FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

1 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club** meeting, rain or shine, at Maine Extension Corp. Center on Route 26, South Paris. Guest speaker: Rick Cooper. FMI: John Seilonen 743-5009.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7/children under 12 \$3.

Saturdays, June 11, 18, 25

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, June 12

Canoe and Kayak Race on Androscoggin. Registration 8 to 10 a.m., briefing 10:30. Reg. Fee \$12/paddler at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Camground. Adults/kids races, recreational paddle, prizes, free racers' barbecue (\$5 non-racers). FMI: 824-4224.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Rumford Grange Ham Dinner.** Cost: \$8 adults, \$4 under 12.

2 p.m. - **Square Foot Gardening** workshop, Deerwood Farm and Gardens, 571 Norway Road, Waterford. Raised bed kits

available. Free. FMI or reserve: 583-2412, e-mail garden@deer-woodgarden.com

5:30 p.m. - **Woodstock High School Banquet** at American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Adults: \$10, FMI Dottie Heath 665-2088.

Tuesday, June 14

10 a.m. to Noon - **Regional Destination Training** at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Business owners and frontline tourism workers meet providers of recreational, heritage, educational and other experiences from across Oxford County. Free. RSVP by June 10 at 824-2282 (Bethel Chamber).

Oxford Fair Golf Tournament at Poland Spring Resort. Continental breakfast at pro shop 7 a.m. Roast beef dinner after tournament. Proceeds support operations at Oxford Fair. FMI: Amber Dionne 739-2204.

5 p.m. - **Flag Disposal Ceremony** at American Legion Post 81, Vernon Street. All members of community invited and bring flags - tattered, faded, or torn - for proper disposal.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance American Legion Hall,** Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10/children \$3. Music by Boulder Ridge.

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republicans** special meeting, Masonic Hall, 9 Temple Street, Norway. Light refreshments and meeting at 5:45. FMI: Loretta Mikols State Committeewoman, Oxford County 875-2229.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Breastfeeding Your Newborn** class at Harper Conference Center, Norway. Pre-registration and payment required. Fee: \$10 per couple. FMI: 743-1562, ext. 472.

Wednesday, June 15

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Bra Fitter Open House,** Stephens Memorial Hospital Women's Imaging Center. FMI: 743-5933.

Thursday, June 16

1 p.m. - **Norway Memorial Library** hosts U.N.H.'s "Little Red Wagon" children's theatre **"Strega Nona"** at Guy E. Rowe School Cafetorium, Norway. FMI: 743-5309 ext. 4. Registration: 12 to 1 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Healthy Steps** (second session), a therapeutic exercise program, at Harper Conference Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. FMI or register: 743-5933 Ext. 104.

7:30 p.m. - **"From Bethel to Norway via the Congo: Margaret Tibbetts and U.S. Foreign Relations, 1949-1964,"** by Andrew DeRoche, lecturer American History University of Boulder, Colo., at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

June 16-19, 23-26

8 p.m. (Sunday matinees 2 p.m.) - Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association presents Ken Ludwig's **"Lend Me a Tenor"** at Norway Grange, Whitman Street, Norway, sponsored by Grover Gundrilling. Tickets: \$5 opening night, adults \$10/seniors \$8 available at Books 'n Things, Main Street, Norway. FMI: www.ohmpaa.com

Friday, June 17

7 p.m. - **Brent McCoy,** comic, juggling show at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$8 adults/\$4 students/under 2 free. FMI or tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Friday, June 17 thru Sunday, June 16

"Wait Until Dark" presentation at Performing Arts Center, 30 Academy Street, Auburn.

Saturday, June 18

All day - **Friends and Family Day,** Gilead. Children's parade, Bobo T. Clown, displays in Town Hall, schoolhouse and train station open to public.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Indoor Yard Sale and Craft Fair** Sabbathday Lake Grange, New Gloucester. Light lunch available. Chicken pies available \$8 or \$7.50 for two or more. Table rental: \$10 - Norma 998-2588 or Steven at Granger0407@aol.com

8:30 a.m. - **Northern Forest Heritage Park River Day Boat Float, and Wingzilla,** registration (\$10/boat) Nansen Wayside Park north, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. FMI register: www.androscogginwatershed.org. Motor boats depart 10 a.m. and paddle boats 10:30 a.m. Shuttle back to Park. FMI: Phoebe Backler (603) 466-2581 or Ferg Lea (207) 240-3143.

9 a.m. - **Ellis River Riders game show,** Airport Road) off Route 5, Andover. Fun for all ages/abilities. Free to spectators. Foodbooth.

9:30 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** first summer hike to Mt. Zircon (6 miles). Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, bug repellent.

SUPPORT SERVICES

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Meet at Trail head on South Rumford Road. FMI and directions: 824-3806. Rain date: June 19.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater,** Route 117 at Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Randy Judkins **"Comedy with Character."** Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$14 adults/\$12 seniors and students. FMI or advance tickets: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, June 19

2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** monthly meeting at Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Two-part program: Dale Piirainen on Alaska cruise and Juhannus program. Coffee social follows. Public invited. FMI: 743-5677.

Monday, June 20

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Sunday River Golf Club 22nd Annual Constellation Energy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic.** FMI and register: 824-2282.

Tuesday, June 21

7 p.m. - **Bethel Water District** meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22

Free two-day **OkoFEN Wood Pellet Boiler Training.** Sponsored by Maine Energy Systems (MESYS), Bethel Airport. FMI: 824-8749, e-mail info@MaineEnergySystems.com, visit www.MaineEnergySystems.com.

Tuesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 23

8 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, 8 to 3:30 Thursday - **Safe Sitter** classes at Harper Conference Center. Geared for 11-13 year olds. Fee: \$50 two-day class. FMI/registration: 743-5933.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 21, 22, 23

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class, Slovenski Camps, Panther Pond, Raymond, Maine. Must be 16 years old. FMI: www.slovenskicamps.com.

Wednesday, June 22

7 p.m. - **Let's Talk About It: The American Sporting Experience** with "A River Runs Through It" by Norman MacLean and "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner" by Alan Siltoe at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. FMI or register: 743-5300 or Information Desk at Library.

Thursday, June 23

7 p.m. - **Waterford Memorial Library 14th annual Sheena Fraser Lecture** by Ruth Copeman, executive director McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Talk: "The Photographic Strength of Flowers." Free and public invited. FMI: 583-2050.

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m. - **Annual Yard Sale and Auction,** sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethel at Telstar High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. Auction 6:30 sharp. Anyone wishing to donate items call 653-9297 to arrange for pick up.

Tuesday, June 28

7:30 p.m. - **PORTopera** Young Artists perform "Cafe Vienna" live at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$18 adults/\$16.20 seniors (65-plus) and students. FMI or tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Wednesday, June 29

Gorham, N.H., **Carnival Midway** opens w/concerts/entertainment. FMI: GorhamNH.org or gorhamnewhampshire.com

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road, across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2299.

Saturday, July 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Bethel Art Fair and ARTiondack Auction** on Bethel Common. Over 60 finest artists and artisans. Rain date: July 3. FMI: 835-3575.

Monday, July 4

10 p.m. - Gorham, N.H., **Fireworks** at town common by town hall.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 7-9

Norway Arts Festival, co-sponsored Western Maine Art Group and Norway Downtown. Main Street closed. FMI: Many activities planned. FMI: Lisa Moore 743-9808.

Saturday, July 9

1 to 3 p.m. - **Norway Arts Festival,** Poets on the Porch, Norway Library porch. FMI: Lisa Moore 743-9808.

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-11. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

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The family friendly Block Party continues into the evening with entertainment by Plan B!

Challenge your friends, relatives and co-workers to decorate their boat or other floatable device - see who has the most interesting.

Is your Camp Owner's Association active?

What pond or lake will have the best representation; Lake Umbagog, Success, Nay, Cedar, Millsfield, Akers Ponds? Who will have bragging rights for best float?

Or for human-powered craft, challenge them to a friendly race to the finish.

Or see what wild and crazy idea you can come up with for something else that floats.

And for paddlers out there, don't miss the Paddlefest on the Connecticut River on July 25 (visit www.greathn.org for more info).

A free raffle for a paddle jacket donated by L.L. Cote will be drawn for those who participate in both paddling events.

But don't forget, in the River Day Boat Float, motorized craft are also welcome and

encouraged to join us.

A raffle for a half day Whitewater Trip donated by North Woods Rafting and a Pontoon Boat Tour by Northern Forest Heritage Park will be drawn from all participants in the Boat Float. Organizers also noted that there is always bragging rights for the best decoration or the winner of a race against relatives or friends.

Ferg Lea added, "And if more than 22 show up, there's also bragging rights to most boats on the Upper Androscoggin for any organized, well semi-organized event."

Registration for the Boat Float will be at the Nansen Wayside Park north of Berlin on Route 16.

For information on the schedule for the day, visit www.northernforestheritage.org or call NFHP at (603) 752-7202. Paddlers can visit NFCT's Calendar of Events at www.northernforestcanoetrail.org for other great summer activities from New York to Maine! Check out www.androscogginwatershed.org for information on Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Trek. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

BHS publishes Civil War book

A new edition of "Write Quick": War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1836-1867, a book about the Civil War era as seen from the "Northern perspective" of a woman from Maine, has been published by the Bethel Historical Society. Transcribed and edited by Ann Fox Chandonnet and Roberta Gibson Pevear, the nearly 600-page volume is based on a substantial collection of Civil War era documents, letters and diaries donated to the Bethel Historical Society by Mrs. Pevear in 2005. Impressively narrated and edited, the book tells the story of one New England family's daily experiences on the Civil War home front and battlefield, through never-before-published primary source materials. Amid the gathering clouds of war, far from the nation's centers of power, two American families felt the first ripples on the breeze. Andrew Bean, a teacher and farmer from Bethel, Maine, answered the call to the Union infantry. His younger sister, Eliza, having found both employment and a

suitable marriage in the mill city of Lowell, Mass., soon saw her husband, Henry C. Foster, enlist as well.

In more than 150 revealing letters dispatched from camp and field and home front, as well as Eliza Bean Foster's own diary, the honors and horrors of war play out on an intimate stage. Seldom does a surviving cache of documents illuminate the full span of the antebellum and war years in such close detail, from so many different angles. Illustrated with original documents and never-before-published photographs, the book traces Eliza's life from New England mill girl, to young married woman and mother, to war widow and victim of consumption. "Write Quick" presents a valuable case history and a poignant story of one Northern woman through her own pen and the lens of her contemporaries. The book, which sells for \$34.95, contains over 50 photographs, illustrations, and maps, plus an index. For more information: 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910 / info@bethelhistorical.org. To order: www.bethelhistorical.org.

Sports

High School Varsity Softball

Mountain Valley Conference Championship: Telstar 1, Georges Valley 0; June 6—Telstar beat undefeated Georges Valley at UMF to win the MVC championship. Kayla Merrill threw a two-hitter against one of the most potent offenses in the league. Katie Sumner provided the offense as Katie had the only hits for the Rebels and scored the game's only run. In the 4th inning Katie led off with a single was sacrificed to 2nd by Kayla Merrill's bunt, moved to 3rd on Nicena Walker's sacrifice fly to right field and scored on a passed ball. Katie also singled in the 6th inning to load the bases and put more pressure on the Georges Valley defense. Telstar's defense was solid as Katie, shortstop Auburn Berry, second baseman Kallie Brown and Nicena Walker were solid in the field. Centerfielder Hannah Morin made a good catch of a line drive in the 3rd inning to help preserve the shutout. Kayla and Lyndsay Merrill combined to pitch and call an excellent game as Kayla recorded her 10th shutout of the season. Telstar is now 15-1 on the season. Today (Thursday) the Rebels will host Mt. Abram, who defeated Saco Valley 6-3 on Monday. The Rebels would like to thank all their fans for making the trip to Farmington to cheer on the team. It was a tremendous show of support for the girls. — Coach Jim Lunney

School Lunch Week of June 13

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Tacos, salsa and cheese, lettuce and tomato, whole kernel corn, or pbj uncrustable.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, or hot dog/roll, or pbj uncrustable.
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Deans list

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Abbie Cummings of Bethel was named to the dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology for the spring semester, which ended in May. Cummings is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Construction Management.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Katlyn Keane, daughter of Marie Corbin-Keane and Steven Keane of Bethel was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Saint Michael's College. Keane is a Sophomore Spanish and Environmental Studies major. Keane graduated from Telstar Regional High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

ST. ANSELM COLLEGE

Caitlin M. Forbes, a English major, was named to the dean's list for the second semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH. Forbes, a resident of Hanover, is a member of the Class of 2013.

BATES COLLEGE

Matthew Perejda of Newry completed his freshman year at Bates College with the honored distinction of dean's list for both fall and spring semesters. Matthew also skis for the Bates ski team and is a member of the Bates Leadership Program. He is interning at the Western Maine Economic Development Council, and will also be returning for his third summer to the Sankaty Golf Club, Nantucket, Mass., where he works as a caddy.

College grads

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Kara Thurlow of Bryant Pond received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from St. Joseph's College.

WMNF fees waived

The White Mountain National Forest is pleased to announce fees will be waived for Saturday, June 11, in celebration of National Get Outdoors Day. These fee waivers will be offered in cooperation with other federal agencies under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA).

"National Get Outdoors Day is all about being outside," said White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner. "I can't think of a better way to spend the day than on the National Forest, enjoying the hiking, bicycling, a picnic or scenic drive - take your pick. I encourage you to get out and discover your backyard."

Day use fees will be waived across the White Mountain National Forest. However, fees will remain in effect for overnight camping, cabin rentals, permits, reservations, and activities offered by concessionaires.

For more information and a complete listing of day use areas throughout the White Mountain National Forest, visit our website: www.fs.fed.us/r9/white or call (603) 536-6100.

Volunteering

Come and celebrate your National Forests by volunteering. The White Mountain

National Forest has created Community Trail Days as a part of the coordinated New Hampshire effort celebrating the Weeks Act Centennial and honoring the tradition of conservation and partnerships exemplified by the act, which created Eastern National Forests.

Based in Conway, N.H., the Saco Ranger District has set aside Thursdays in June, July, and August as Community Trail Days. These days begin at the Ranger Station located at 33 Kancamagus Highway at 9 a.m.

The day will consist of basic trail maintenance - but no worries, no experience is required! We'll train you on the spot. Crews will clip brush, dig ditches, and clear debris from trails in Evan's Notch, Wild River area, Presidential-Dry River and Sandwich Range Wildernesses. Volunteers will return to the Ranger Station by 3 p.m.

You'll need a day pack with water and lunch, rain gear, extra layers, work gloves, long pants, sturdy boots (hiking are best), eye protection (if you have it).

Everyone is welcome. Minors will need a parent/guardian signature. We ask that groups larger than six provide advance notice so we can be prepared and accommodate you.

You'll get a free T-Shirt when you work with us on a Community Trail Day. Work more than 16 hours with us this summer and earn a free Annual Recreation Pass.

For more information, please call the Saco Ranger Station at (603) 447-5448. Ask us about our Adopt-A-Trail Program and other volunteer opportunities too.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy, Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-

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Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street

in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. For more info, call 824-8939.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing; last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.



TRAILS DAY WORK—As part of National Trails Day, members of the Mahoosuc Land Trust from Andover, Bethel and Rumford spent Saturday, June 4, on trail maintenance on the East Andover Road trails to Rumford Whitecap. Pictured l.to.r. Tim Akers, Leon Akers, Bob Iles, John Foster, Dennis Breton, Fred Bailey, Jon Starr, Bob Duplessie and Dan Elliott. (Photo: J. Ippolito)

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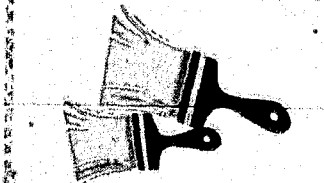
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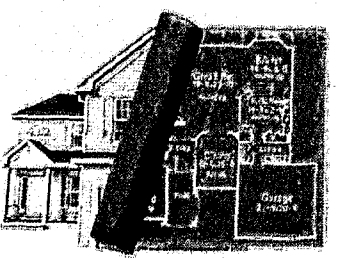
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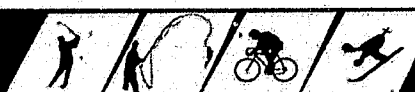
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NEW LISTING

447 Sunday River Rd, Newry:
Lovely 3-BR/2-bath home with Sunday River views, only one mile from the resort. Nicely appointed with high-end finishes, including tile and wood flooring, stainless steel appliances, master suite with large walk-in closet, high ceilings, deck and more. \$329,000

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Obituaries

JEAN S. MCGUIRE

Jean S. McGuire passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2011 after a long illness.

Jean was born in Rumford, the only child of Felix and Mary (Barney) Stalmuke. She attended local schools and the University of Maine, finally settling in Bethel.

She pursued a career as a teacher, taking time out to raise her two children, Michael and Megan. She will be fondly remembered for her creative approach to teaching and to life. For many years, she helped children catch up their reading and math skills. Her children and their friends remember evening sessions of being drafted to sort jelly beans by color for Jean's math students or to cut out paper snowmen for her "Reading Blizzard" programs. Her house was always full of books and boisterous activity.

She was a voracious reader of news magazines and mystery novels. Her friends and those of her children were never sure what to expect coming to her house, be it an active debate on the

propriety of students wearing T-shirts with beer logos to school, or a sign pinned to the door advising that spitting on the floor and gunplay were not tolerated in Ma Jean's Bar and Grill.

Her grandchildren, who called her "Peekie," remember staying with her in the summer, where they could eat Popsicles on her garage roof, take swimming trips to Sunday River and quickly hop in the car to go watch the trains as they passed through Bethel. Her home was a place of love, laughter and acceptance. She offered herself freely as a sympathetic ear to anyone who needed it.

Jean is survived by her son, Michael McGuire, his wife, Eileen and their three children, Brendan, Sean and Kate, all reside in Farmington; her daughter, Megan McGuire and her partner, Christopher Cody, both of Litchfield; and assorted grand dogs, cats and rats.

In lieu of flowers, Jean would like donations to be sent to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital; a local ASPCA; or your local library.

Engagements



Poor — Tibbetts

Peter and Belinda Poor of Andover would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Lea Poor to Nicholas Brian Tibbetts, son of Brian and Kathy Tibbetts of Bethel.

Miss Poor is a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, after which she attended Aims College in Colorado. She is currently employed at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and at Homeslice Pizza in Bethel.

Mr. Tibbetts is a 2000 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is currently employed at Sunday River Ski Resort and Savage Contracting in Bethel.

A wedding is being planned for July 23 at Bald Mountain Camps in Oquossoc, Maine.

Services

FRED H. TIBBETTS

Graveside services for Fred Homer Tibbetts will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 11 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

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The Magic of Lady Slippers



By BETSEY FOSTER

(Photo: Jane Chandler)

"Lady slippers."

Just the name of those flowers has a magical quality to it. In childhood, I certainly thought of them that way. Come this time of the year, my mother, grandmother, and two aunts would take me on the annual "hunt for lady slippers."

Any hunt that commanded that much family had to be special. When we found the lady slippers, we were as excited as any hunter who finds its quarry. Decades later, I still carry out this same hunt — for both the lady slippers as well as to bring back memories of all those long-gone family.

Lady slippers are perennial wild orchids, and, while most of us think of the pink variety, there are four different varieties that are reported to grow in western Maine. Also called moccasin flower or, if you want to get fancy, *Cypripedium acaule*, the pink lady slipper is the commonest, and the color ranges from a pink so pale as to appear white to a deep magenta pink.

The showy lady slipper (*C. reginae*) a red and white version, also grows in western Maine. This is Maine's largest lady slipper, but unfortunately, it has become increasingly rare due to over collecting and habitat reduction.

The two other varieties are the yellow lady slipper (*C. parviflorum*) - rare but still occasionally found in our area - and the ram's head lady slipper (*C. arietinum*).

This one is our rarest lady slipper as well as a globally endangered plant. It has been found in only a few places in Maine.

These last two varieties are both on Maine's rare plant list.

Lady slippers have an interesting relationship with a beneficial fungus known as mycorrhizae. The fungus lives in the soil and allows the lady slippers to obtain valuable nutrients and energy from organic matter that would otherwise be unattainable.

This association is especially beneficial at the germination and seedling stage of lady slipper growth. It allows the seedlings to obtain more nutrients and energy than what would be available from just the tiny seed.

If this fungus is not present, the lady slipper does not grow. That in itself is a good reason not to try to transplant them. Since they may well die if transplanted, it is best to leave them where they are and go visit them early every summer.

Each year a lady slipper produces thousands of seeds that are as fine as flour dust. Seeds may lie dormant in the soil for several years before germinating and, even then, the plant can take up to seven years to blossom.

A lady slipper has a long life span with some reported over 100 years old.

Lady slippers may "die out" from an area as woods mature — forest canopies close in and soils change over time. The biggest threat to lady slippers nowadays is habitat destruction.

The pink lady slipper blooms in this area around Memorial Day and can be found in wooded areas with dry acid soils (think pine trees).

Oftentimes they can be found in the same areas where another wild flower, the trillium, grows. Finding one or many is a delight for young and old alike.

The three other varieties are rare and may be found in moist, bog environments. If you find one of those varieties, call me.

Local orchid expert Mike Hicks hand-pollinates his lady slippers each year. If you would like to watch this process, give him a call.

Betsy Foster wandered the woods, waterways, and mountains of this area as a child and continues to do so in her second childhood. She has degrees in ecology, public health, and environmental health but learns the most from people who spend much of their time outdoors.

Births

Angie Lewis and Shawn Kneeland of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Saphera, born on May 31, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Susan and Walter Brown of Kennebunk.

Paternal grandparents are Calvin and Jeannine Kneeland of Andover.

Feleacia Connell-Dow and Bruce Kochaniec of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lexie May Kochaniec, born May 31, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bronica Dow of Bridgewater, Maine, and Kenneth Connell of West Paris, Maine.

Paternal grandparents are Darlene Evans of Bryant Pond and David Kochaniec of Berlin, N.H.

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